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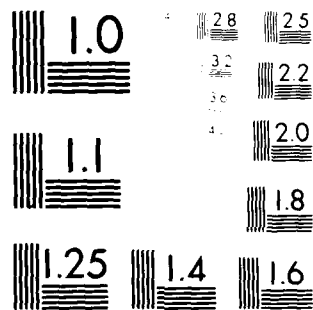
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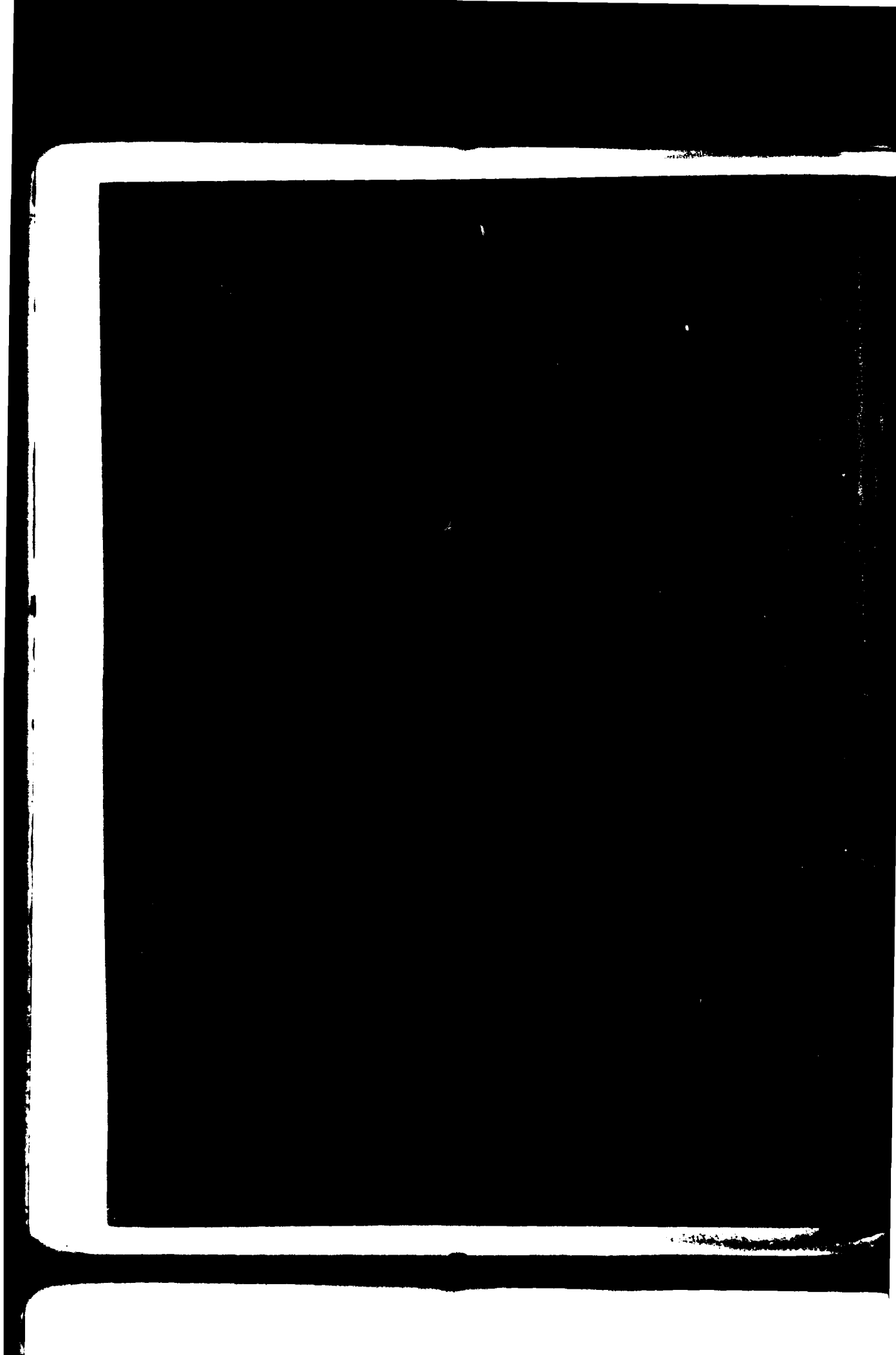
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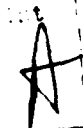
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SECTION I

INTRODUCTION

1. PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The objective of this program is the exploratory development of doubly rotated cuts of quartz possessing superior Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW) properties for applications involving environmentally hardened devices. The key properties examined and optimized both theoretically and experimentally are: first, second and third order Temperature Coefficients of Frequency (TCF), piezoelectric coupling factor, power flow angle, Bulk Acoustic Wave (BAW) inverse velocity surfaces, and sensitivities of the above quantities to misorientations and manufacturing tolerances.

2. PROGRAM SCOPE

The program consists of two major task areas comprising an interactive numerical/experimental approach. Task I involves the numerical computation of the key SAW properties for doubly rotated quartz substrates for the purpose of locating angular ranges with properties superior to the singly rotated cuts now in existence. More detailed calculations followed to refine the angular coordinates in order to specify cuts for experimental verification in Task II. In Task II, sets of substrates with promising orientations identified in Task I are prepared and SAW device patterns fabricated for evaluation of the key SAW properties. The experimental results of this task are correlated with the theoretical predictions, and an iterative process develops for refinement of both theoretical and experimental parameters. As the program proceeds, working SAW device models will be delivered as a demonstration of progress and an indication of the future potential of the doubly rotated cuts. Depending upon the progress made and time and budget limitations, additional properties in the area of nonlinear elasticity will be investigated.

3. TECHNICAL APPROACH SUMMARY

During this period the first iteration theoretical calculations performed to characterize doubly rotated cuts of quartz were completed. Theoretically temperature-stable cuts with zero $TCF^{(1)}$ and $TCF^{(2)}$ as small as -1.0×10^{-8} were located. This represents a better than three-fold improvement over the ST cut. Experimental measurements of the TCF's have been performed on some doubly rotated cuts. Zero $TCF^{(1)}$ SAW devices for

¹"Numerical Computation of Acoustic Surface Waves in Layered Piezoelectric Media-Computer Program Descriptions", William Jones, William Smith, Donald Perry, Final Report F19628-70-C-0027, prepared for Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories by Hughes Aircraft Company.

²"On The Temperature Dependence of the Velocity of Surface Waves in Quartz", B.K. Sinha and H.F. Tiersten, Proceedings of the 32nd Annual Symposium of Frequency Control, 1978, pp. 150-153.

which the second order temperature term is the dominant term have been fabricated. Measured values of TCF⁽²⁾ of these devices as low as -1.5×10^{-8} have been obtained. The agreement between the experimental and the calculated results was excellent. Measured first order TCF's and those calculated by Sinha and Tiersten's perturbation program were found to differ by less than 3 ppm/C°, and second order TCF's calculated by the finite difference method were found to differ by less than 0.005 ppm/C°². Both the measured and calculated third order TCF's were found to be too small to be a significant factor in device performance.

To accurately characterize the properties of doubly rotated quartz, this program has utilized two basic theoretical approaches for the identification of zero TCF's. Two computer programs available at Motorola are used. The first program calculates the first, second and third order TCF's of rotated cuts using a finite difference method.¹ This technique is simple, well established, and has been used for analytically determining the temperature coefficient curves for singly and doubly rotated cuts of quartz. To more accurately determine the first order temperature coefficient of frequency, a second program which encompasses lattice skewing effects is used. This more complete theoretical approach is based on the work of Sinha and Tiersten.² Its utility has been verified. The characterization of the other key parameters is achieved with standard SAW programs used routinely for material characterization and device development.

Accurately oriented quartz bars, supplied by Motorola Carlisle, are cut and oriented at Motorola and polished at Crystal Technology. During this program, many substrates are fabricated from a single bar with incremental angular deviations about selected angular positions. The angular orientation of the doubly rotated substrates is defined to an accuracy of within ± 5 minutes using X-ray diffractometry and precision wafer saw's with doubly rotating mounts.

A complete SAW test area and optical laboratory form the basis for the experimental evaluation of the key SAW parameters of the doubly rotated quartz delay lines, oscillators and resonators. The equipment is set up for rapid display, measurement and recording of propagation directions, TCF's, velocities, beam steering angles and diffraction.

The excellent agreement between the experimental and theoretical results, and the success with which low TCF cuts have been located, confirmed the utility and accuracy of the techniques used in the program. The second theoretical and experimental iterations promise to yield orientations and devices with even greater temperature stability than those already obtained.

SECTION II

TECHNICAL DISCUSSION

1. INTRODUCTION

The search for a temperature stable cut of quartz for application to SAW devices has lead to the investigation of the doubly rotated cuts. Theoretical studies have indicated that doubly rotated cuts of quartz promise much better temperature stability than the commonly used ST cut. Task I of this program, which encompassed the first iteration calculations of the doubly rotated cuts of quartz, has been successfully completed. Task II, with major emphasis on experimental work, is currently being performed.

In Task I theoretical analyses have been performed and angular rotations promising very low TCF⁽¹⁾ and TCF⁽²⁾ have been plotted. Important SAW device design parameters, such as coupling coefficient, velocity and power flow angle, have also been computed to characterize each area. As part of Task II, experimental results establishing the degree of correlation with theory have been obtained.

Theoretical propagation characteristics, as discussed in paragraph 2 below, impose strict fabrication tolerances on the SAW cuts and mask alignment due to large values of $\partial\text{TCF}/\partial\psi$. Thus a mask had to be designed to compensate for fabrication errors. This design work is presented in paragraph 3. Since experimental technique is an important criteria in the determination of correlation between theory and experiment, all procedures followed as well as equipment used are discussed in paragraph 4. Paragraph 5 presents experimental determination of propagation characteristics which illustrate an excellent agreement between theoretical calculation and experimental results. Paragraph 6 contains the results of the doubly rotated cut TCF measurements made to date.

Theoretical calculations have been in good agreement with experimental results. Doubly rotated cuts of quartz with an improvement of TCF⁽²⁾ by at least a factor of two over the ST cut have been obtained. A further improvement is expected after a second iteration has been performed and promising areas examined.

2. THEORETICAL PROPAGATION CHARACTERISTICS

In cutting quartz and aligning masks on it, there is always some maximum achievable accuracy. It is also useful to know how all of the acoustic quantities considered vary with angle. Quantities such as TCF, phase velocity, power flow angle, $\Delta V/V$, and bulk wave velocity surfaces are of interest to this program. These quantities can be accurately determined by directly calculating the quantities at $\phi = (\phi_0 + \Delta\phi)$, $\theta = (\theta_0 + \Delta\theta)$, and $\psi = (\psi_0 + \Delta\psi)$. Calculation of the angular dependence on the first, second, and third order TCF's is, of course, our primary task. Of these three quantities, the first order TCF is most sensitive to angular variation (refer to Tables 1, 2, and 3). Quantities such as velocity (Table 2), power flow angles (Table 2), coupling coefficients (Table 3), and second and third order TCF's (Table 1) do not vary quickly with angle.

This is not the case for $TCF^{(1)}$. Table 3 contains a summary of $\partial TCF^{(1)}/\partial \psi$. The large values of $\partial TCF^{(1)}/\partial \psi$ impose strict fabrication tolerances on the SAW cuts and mask alignment. Therefore it is essential to design a mask with reference registration marks to accurately determine the transducer orientation relative to the crystal edges. These reference markers are fabricated on all of the measured devices, so that propagation direction is accurately determined to within ± 25 minutes. Fabrication accuracy to within 6 minutes is required to keep the total temperature variation due to $TCF^{(1)}$ within 45 ppm for $\partial TCF^{(1)}/\partial \psi = 0.3$ (PPM/°C)/degree over the temperature range of -50°C to 100°C . Table 4 contains summaries of $\partial TCF^{(1)}/\partial \phi$ and $\partial TCF^{(1)}/\partial \theta$. These values impose fabrication tolerances on the rotated quartz plate angles ϕ and θ of $\Delta \phi$ and $\Delta \theta$ less than 12 minutes to keep the total temperature variation due to $\partial TCF^{(1)} (15/40/40)/\partial \phi$ within 45 ppm over the temperature range of -50°C to 100°C for example. This linear temperature variation may be compensated for by varying ψ on any particular cut if all other cut parameters vary slowly with angle. To date all other cut parameters have been found to vary slowly with Phi, Theta and Psi.

TABLE 1. PROPAGATION CHARACTERISTICS OF SELECTED ORIENTATIONS

Angles of Zero $TCF^{(1)}$ Degrees (S and T's Program)			$TCF^{(2)}/^{\circ}\text{C}^2 (\times 10^{-8})$ Finite Difference Program	$TCF^{(3)}/^{\circ}\text{C}^3 (\times 10^{-10})$ Finite Difference Program
Phi	Theta	Psi		
6	26	136.31	-1.4	
6	27	135.93	-1.3	0.67
6	28	135.59	-1.3	0.57
7	26	135.99	-1.5	
7	27	135.64	-1.4	
7	28	135.27	-1.3	0.65
8	26	135.74	-1.4	0.65
8	27	135.36	-1.4	
8	28	134.97	-1.3	
1	26	137.78	-1.2	0.68
1	27	137.48	-1.2	0.65
1	28	137.17	-1.1	0.67
0	26	138.07	-1.2	0.67
0	27	137.78	-1.1	0.68
0	28	137.49	-1.1	0.62
-1	26	138.37	-1.2	0.60
-1	27	138.09	-1.2	0.62
-1	28	137.80	-1.1	0.73
14	39	40.195	-1.0	0.64
14	40	40.415	-1.0	0.66
14	41	40.64	-1.0	0.75

TABLE 1. PROPAGATION CHARACTERISTICS OF SELECTED ORIENTATIONS (Cont)

Angles of Zero TCF ⁽¹⁾ Degrees (S and T's Program)			TCF ⁽²⁾ /°C ² (X10 ⁻⁸) Finite Difference Program	TCF ⁽³⁾ /°C ³ (X10 ⁻¹⁰) Finite Difference Program
Phi	Theta	Psi		
15	39	39.79	-1.0	0.63
15	40	40	-1.0	0.74
15	41	40.23	-1.0	0.73
16	39	39.4	-1.0	0.68
16	40	39.605	-1.0	0.66
16	41	39.825	-1.1	0.60

TABLE 2. PROPAGATION CHARACTERISTICS OF SELECTED ORIENTATIONS

Angles of Zero TCF ⁽¹⁾ , Degrees (S and T's Program)			Velocity (Msec)	K ² (X10 ⁻³)	Power Flow Angle (Degree)
Phi	Theta	Psi			
6	26	136.31	3296.84	1.12	-0.3
6	27	135.93	3293.60	1.12	-0.2
6	28	135.59	3290.63	1.12	-0.1
7	26	135.99	3303.33	1.12	-0.5
7	27	135.64	3299.70	1.12	-0.4
7	28	135.27	3296.33	1.12	-0.3
8	26	135.74	3310.15	1.12	-0.7
8	27	135.36	3306.11	1.12	-0.6
8	28	134.97	3302.32	1.10	-0.5
1	26	137.78	3268.80	1.10	+0.7
1	27	137.48	3267.44	1.10	+0.9
1	28	137.17	3266.36	1.10	+1.0
0	26	138.07	3264.09	1.12	+0.9
0	27	137.78	3263.09	1.10	+1.1
0	28	137.49	3262.35	1.10	+1.2
-1	26	138.37	3259.65	1.10	+1.1
-1	27	138.09	3259.01	1.10	-1.3
-1	28	137.80	3258.64	1.08	+1.5
14	39	40.195	3298.60	0.96	-7.7
14	40	40.415	3306.67	0.96	-8.1

TABLE 2. PROPAGATION CHARACTERISTICS OF SELECTED ORIENTATIONS (Cont)

Angles of Zero TCF ⁽¹⁾ , Degrees (S and T's Program)			Velocity (Msec)	K ² (X10 ⁻³)	Power Flow Angle (Degree)
Phi	Theta	Psi			
14	41	40.64	3315.19	0.94	-8.6
15	39	39.79	3301.82	0.96	-7.8
15	40	40.00	3310.14	0.94	-8.3
15	41	40.23	3319.09	0.98	-8.6
16	39	39.4	3305.38	0.96	-8.0
16	40	39.605	3314.03	0.98	-8.4

TABLE 3. $\partial TCF^{(1)} / \partial \psi$ FOR SELECTED CUTS

Angles of Zero TCF ⁽¹⁾ Degrees (S and T's Program)			$\partial TCF^{(1)} / \partial \psi$ (PPM/C°)/Degree
Phi	Theta	Psi	
6	26	136.31	+2.7
6	27	135.93	+2.7
6	28	135.59	+2.7
7	26	135.99	+2.7
7	27	135.64	+2.7
7	28	135.27	+2.7
8	26	135.74	+2.7
8	27	135.36	+2.7
8	28	134.97	+2.7
1	26	137.78	+2.8
1	27	137.48	+2.8
1	28	137.17	+2.8
0	26	138.07	+3.0
0	27	137.78	+3.0
0	28	137.49	+3.0
-1	26	138.37	+3.0
-1	27	138.09	+3.0
-1	28	137.08	+3.0
14	39	40.195	-3.5
14	40	40.415	-3.5
14	41	40.64	-3.5
15	39	39.79	-3.5

TABLE 3. $\partial TCF^{(1)}/\partial \psi$ FOR SELECTED CUTS (Cont)

Angles of Zero $TCF^{(1)}$ Degrees (S and T's Program)			$\partial TCF^{(1)}/\partial \psi$ (PPM/C°)/Degree
Phi	Theta	Psi	
15	40	40	-3.5
15	41	40.23	-3.5
16	39	39.4	-3.7
16	40	39.605	-3.7
16	41	39.825	-3.7

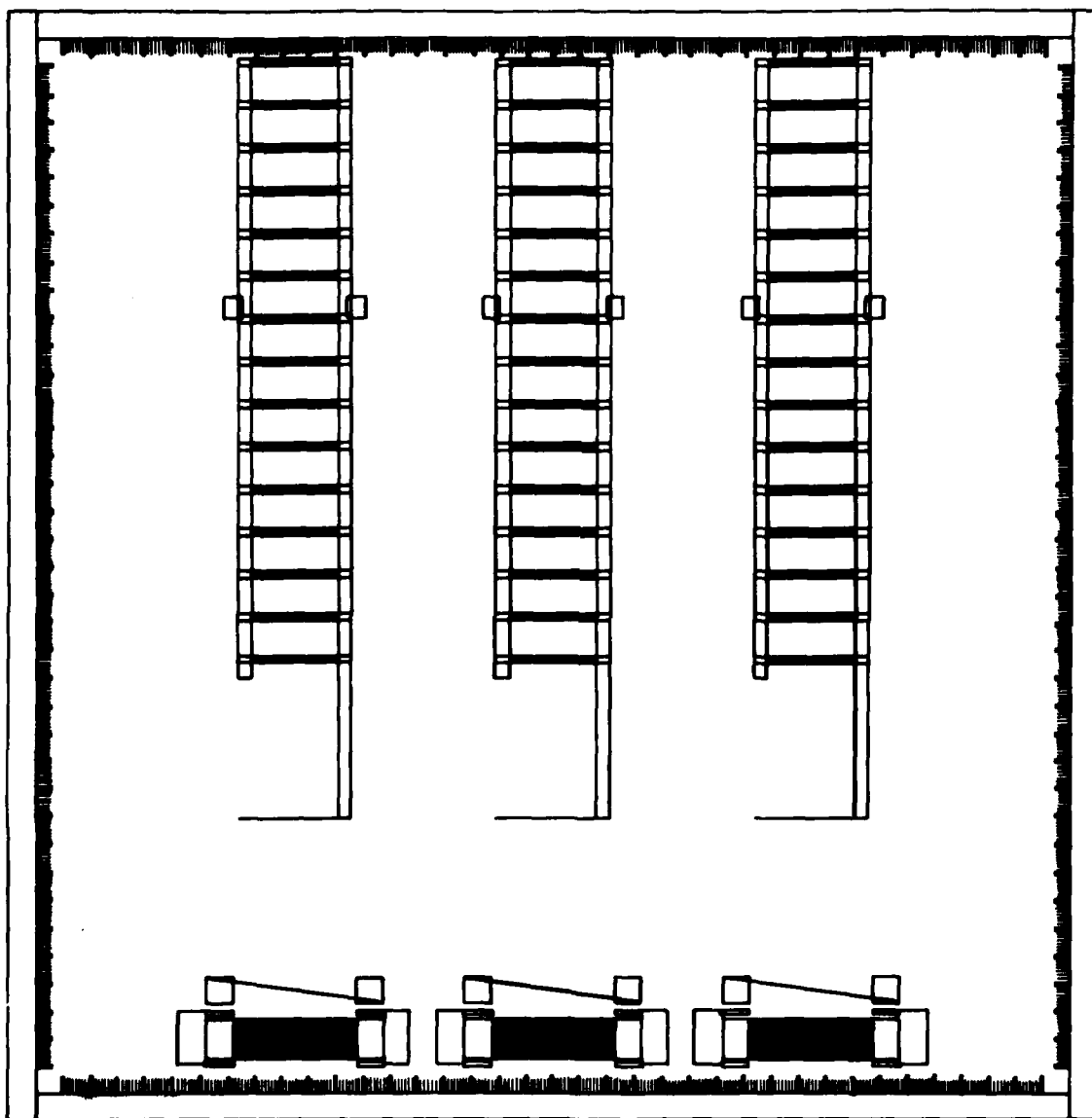
TABLE 4. $\partial TCF^{(1)}/\partial \phi$ AND $\partial TCF^{(1)}/\partial \theta$ FOR SELECTED CUTS

Angles of Zero $TCF^{(1)}$, Degrees (S and T's Program)			$\partial TCF^{(1)}/\partial \phi$ (PPM/C°)/Degree	$\partial TCF^{(1)}/\partial \theta$ (PPM/C°)/Degree
Phi	Theta	Psi		
7	27	135.64	-0.7	-0.5
0	27	137.76	-0.8	-0.8
15	40	40.00	+1.5	-0.7

3. MASK DESIGN

A mask was designed to take into account the sensitivity of $TCF^{(1)}$ due to small variations in the cut angles. The design incorporates rotated structures. Each device is offset with respect to its neighbor by 0.2° . Three individual devices are illustrated in Figure 1. The device specifications are as follows:

- a. Transducer periodicity: $12.192 \mu m$ (center frequency ~ 260 MHz; varies with crystal orientation)
- b. Delay time: 360λ ($\sim 1.4 \mu s$) (varies with crystal orientation)
- c. Number of sets in output transducer: 15
- d. Electrode pairs per set: 2.25
- e. Electrode pairs in input transducer: 24
- f. Aperture width: Input: 70 wavelengths
Output: 50 wavelengths



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Figure 1. SAW Oscillator Device

Figure 2 is a photograph of a wafer fabricated using the above-mentioned design. Twelve oscillators propagating in different ψ directions are fabricated on a single wafer. The principal advantage of this design is the ability to compensate for fabrication errors. From the experimental results plotted in Figure 3, we are able to observe significant frequency shifts due to small variations in PSI angle. These results confirm our theoretical calculations.

4. EXPERIMENTAL MEASUREMENT OF TCF

Wafers with orientations that provide low temperature coefficients of frequency were used to fabricate SAW oscillator devices. Considerable care has been taken to minimize fabrication tolerances. For angles ϕ and θ , the estimated accuracy is within ± 4 minutes; for angle ψ , the accuracy is within ± 25 minutes.

The delay line oscillators described previously were used to measure the frequency stability at different temperatures. The experimental apparatus is shown in Figure 4. No coils were used to match the devices in order to eliminate inductance changes in the matching circuit over the temperature range tested.

The switches are designed to test ten oscillators in the same temperature chamber. The phase stability of the switches is essential to the measurements. The circuits are shown in Figure 5. The phase stability of the switches was found to be adequate for measuring the temperature stability of the device.

A digital thermacouple (Fluke 2160A-T) was taped to the bottom of the fixture to measure device temperature. The Fluke 2160A-T is accurate to within $\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ over the temperature range of -75°C to $+150^\circ\text{C}$. A thermometer was also used to measure the oven air temperature. Semi-rigid cable constituted all interconnections. This reduces loss, shields against feedthrough, and makes the apparatus less sensitive to the testing environment. ANZAC DS109 power splitters and AVETEK AWL500M amplifiers were used in the feedback loop. A Systron Donner (PLS 50-1) provided the DC power supply voltage. The mean supply voltage was maintained at 15.000 ± 0.001 volts during the measurements.

Frequency measurements were taken every 10°C , spanning the range from -55°C to $+135^\circ\text{C}$. Stabilization of temperature and frequency was attained for each measurement before data was taken. This ensures that the device is in thermal equilibrium with its environment. The total experimental error is estimated to be less than ± 10 PPM.

5. EXPERIMENTAL PROPAGATION CHARACTERISTICS

The propagation characteristics of selected devices were measured to verify the calculations. The experimental measured velocity is

$$v = f\lambda \quad \lambda = 12.192 \mu\text{m}$$

Table 5 lists the experimental velocities for the various cuts. The deviation (up to 0.2%) is in part caused by the slight deviation of crystal orientation due to the fabrication process, and in part caused by the uncertainty of center frequency due to the unknown phase shift in the feedback loop (± 0.25 MHz).

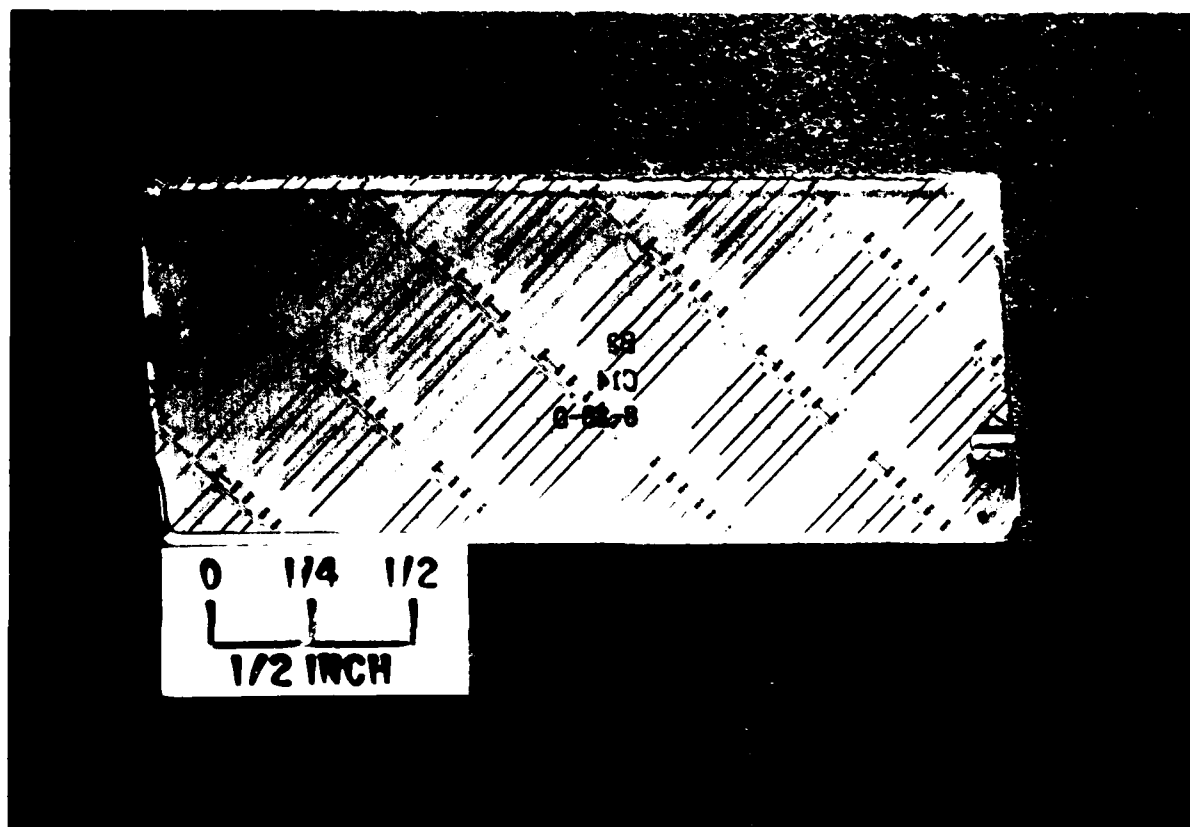


Figure 2. Photograph of a Fabricated Wafer With Propagation Directions of $8^{\circ}27' / 27^{\circ}54' / 133^{\circ}54' \pm n(0.2^{\circ})$

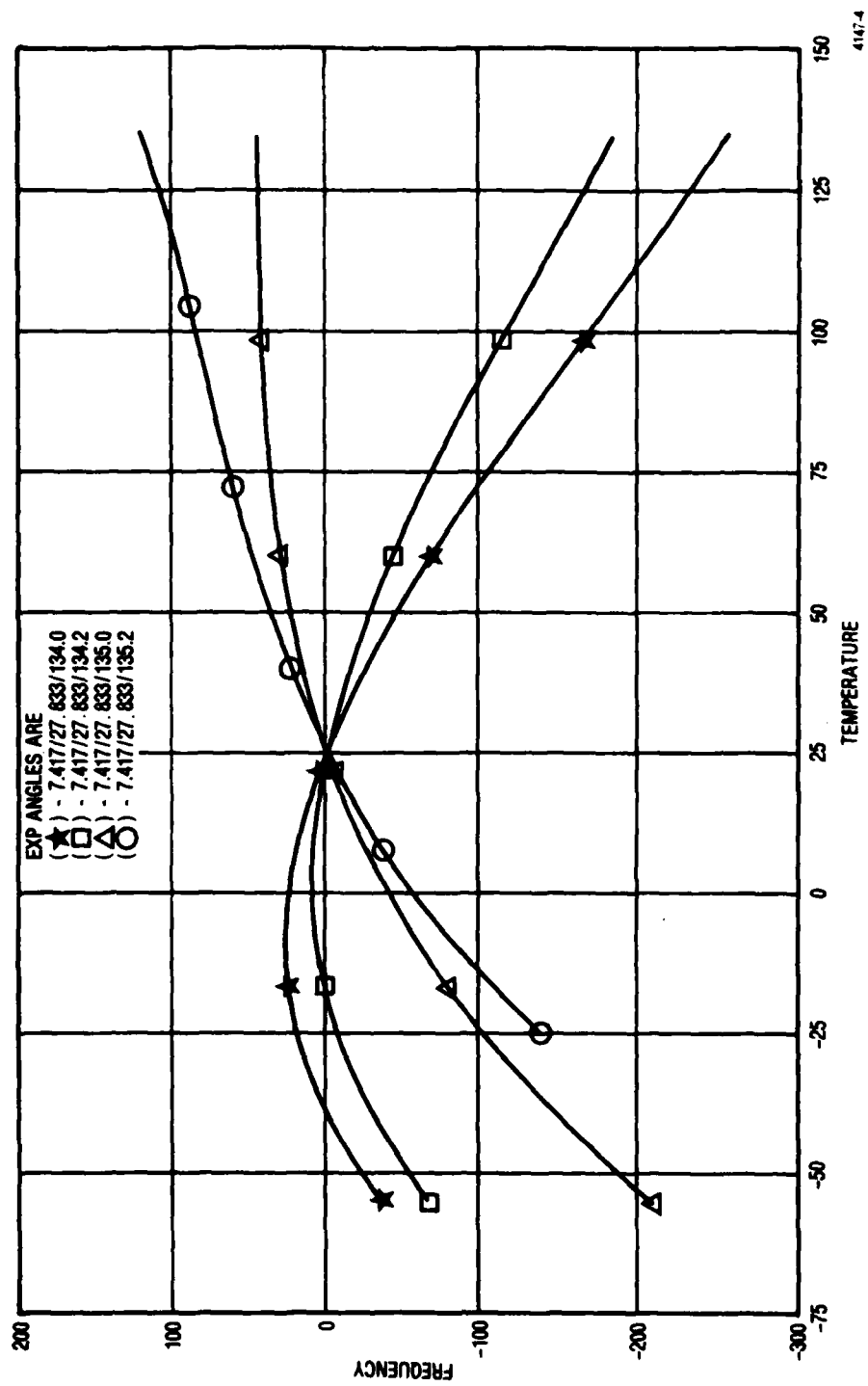
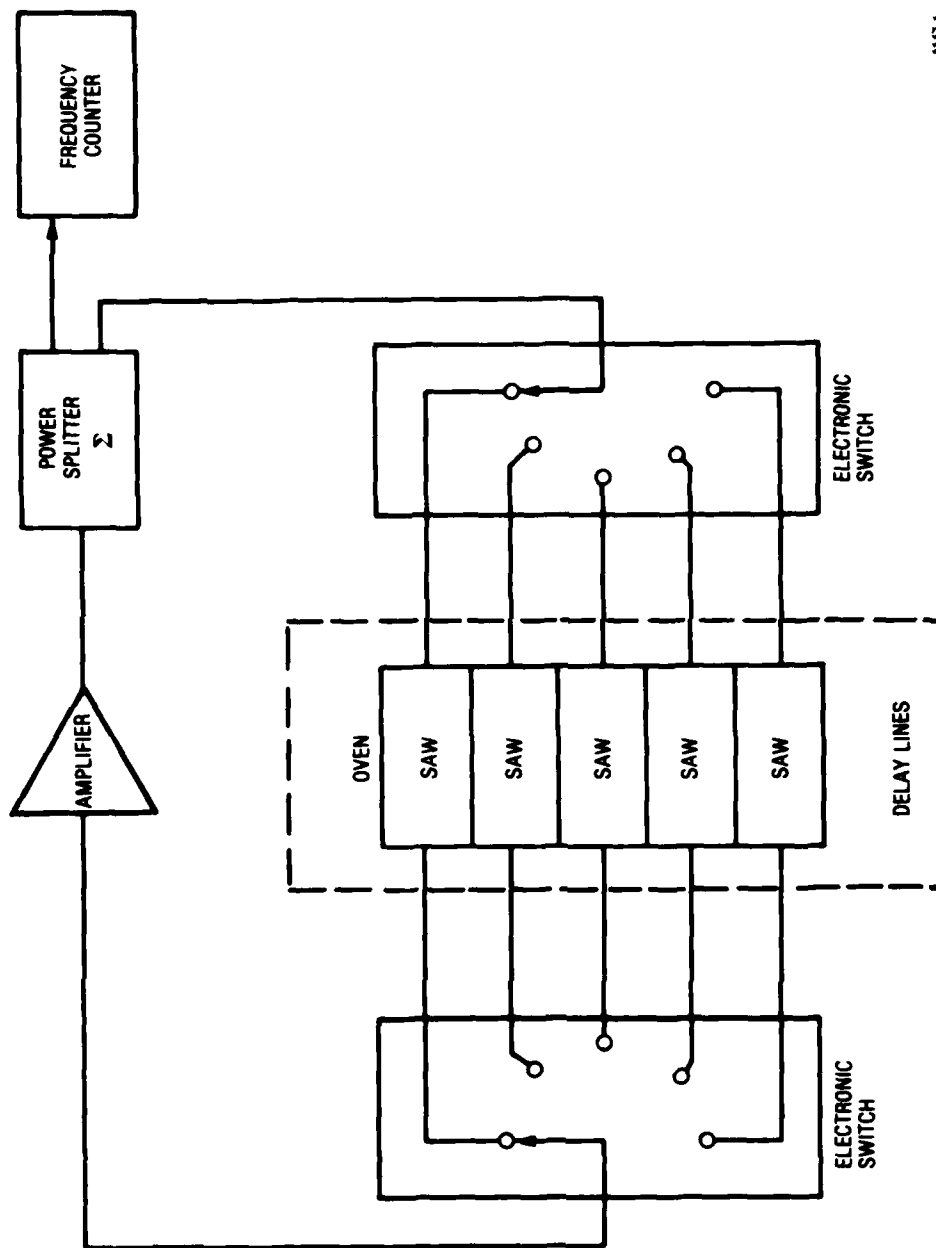


Figure 3. Frequency Temperature Curve With Different ψ Angles



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Figure 4. Measurement System

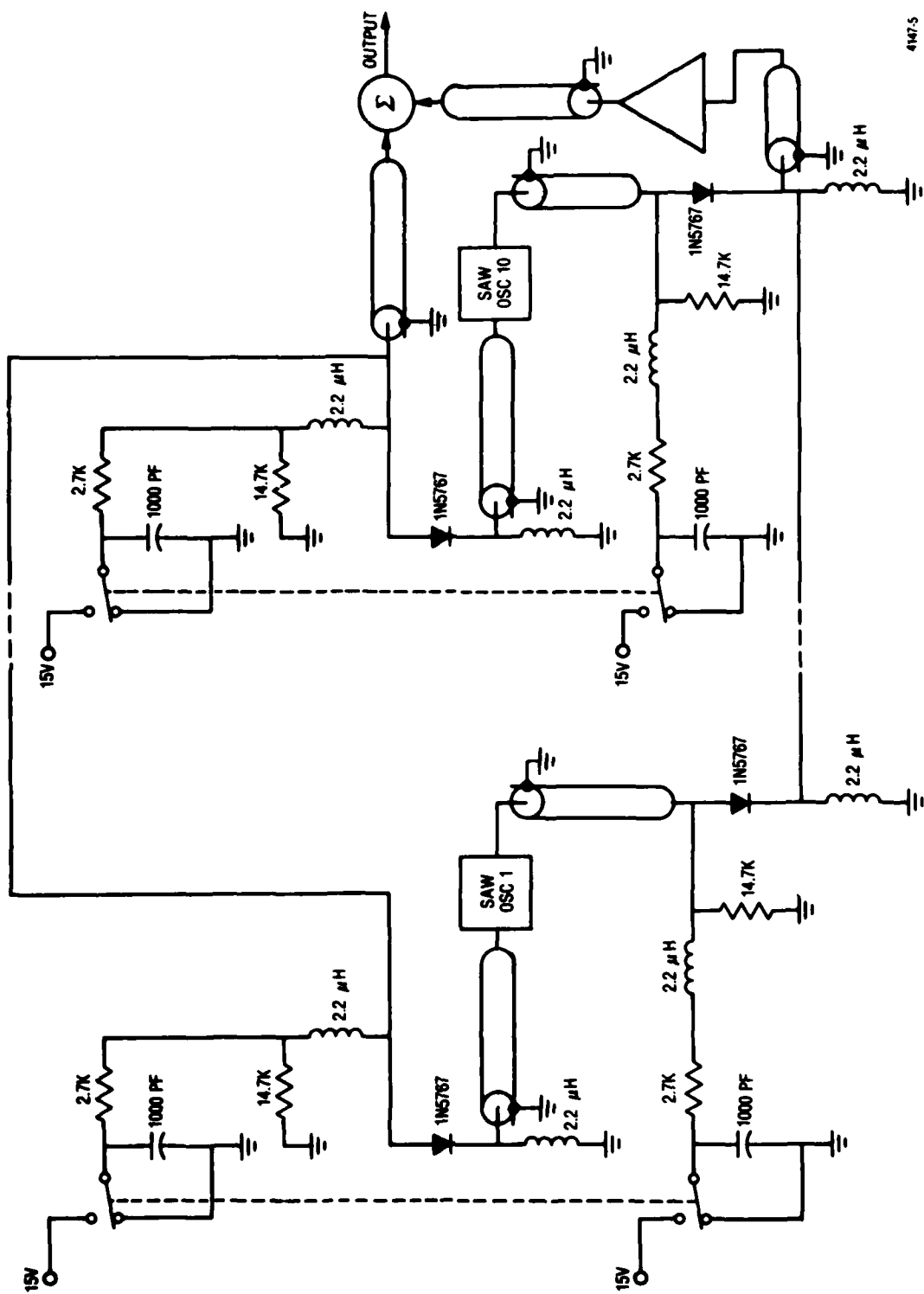


Figure 5. Test Circuits

The power flow angle of the doubly rotated cut quartz wafer has been measured by the laser probe technique. The measured result is in good agreement with calculations.

TABLE 5. EXPERIMENTAL VELOCITIES OF CUTS

Phi	Theta	Psi	Measured Velocity	Calculated Velocity
-1.05	28.0667	136.534	3257.4	3260.9
-0.9667	26.233	138.449	3256.8	3259.4
-0.133	28.1	137.692	3259.0	3261.5
-0.033	26.7	138.859	3262.1	3262.5
0.633	26.15	137.016	3267.6	3267.7
5.583	27.833	135.194	3289.7	3288.9
5.583	27.833	135.994	3290.7	
6.0	26.9667	135.812	3288.9	3293.7
6.067	25.933	133.099	3298.8	3299.4
7.41	27.83	134.2	3296.8	3299.1
8.033	26.9667	134.618	3304.1	3306.1
14.2833	39.1167	40.227	3294.8	3301.4
14.2833	39.1167	40.627	3296.8	3304.6
15.25	39.2	39.6187	3300.7	3303.4
15.3	40.6833	40.0308	3314.0	3317.3

The block diagram of the experimental set-up is shown in Figure 6.

In this procedure, the first order deflecting light due to the presence of the acoustic wave is measured by the photomultiplier. The light intensity is proportional to the acoustic power, while the angle of deflection is given by:

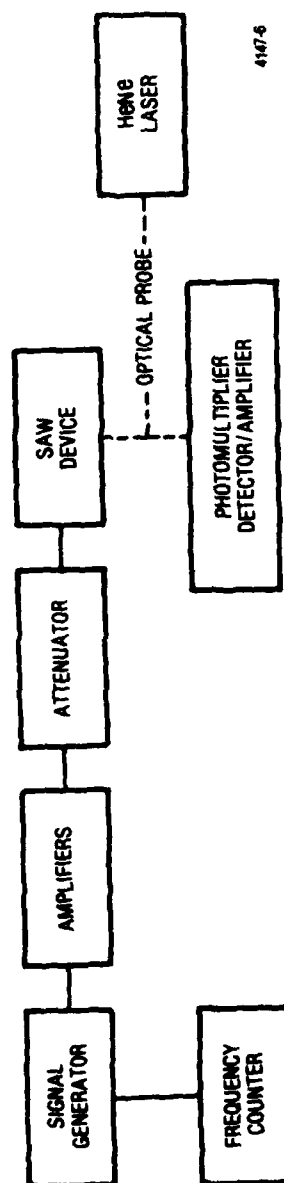
$$\sin \theta_n = \sin \theta_0 + \frac{n\lambda}{\Lambda}$$

Where θ_n = angle of deflection of nth order

θ_0 = angle of specular reflection

λ = optical wavelength

Λ = acoustic wavelength



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Figure 6. Experimental Set-Up For Laser Probe

The angular relation is demonstrated in Figure 7. The optical beam is provided by a He-Ne laser with spot size of $\approx 100 \mu$. The acoustic waves are generated by a 260 MHz transducer with Λ equal to 12.192μ . During the measurement, the SAW device is translated up and down so that the optical beam is scanned across the acoustic path to detect the acoustic beam intensity distribution. The test equipment is shown in Figure 8.

Figures 9 and 10 show examples of plots of the relative acoustic beam intensities indicated by the deflected laser beam. These plots were taken in the near- and far-field regions, respectively. The exact distance between the near-field scan and the far-field scan is 8.131 mm. The center of the beams is estimated to be 0.05 mm in separation.

The measured power flow angle for this cut is

$$\theta_p = \tan^{-1} \frac{-0.05}{8.131} = -0.352^\circ$$

The calculated power flow angle for this cut is

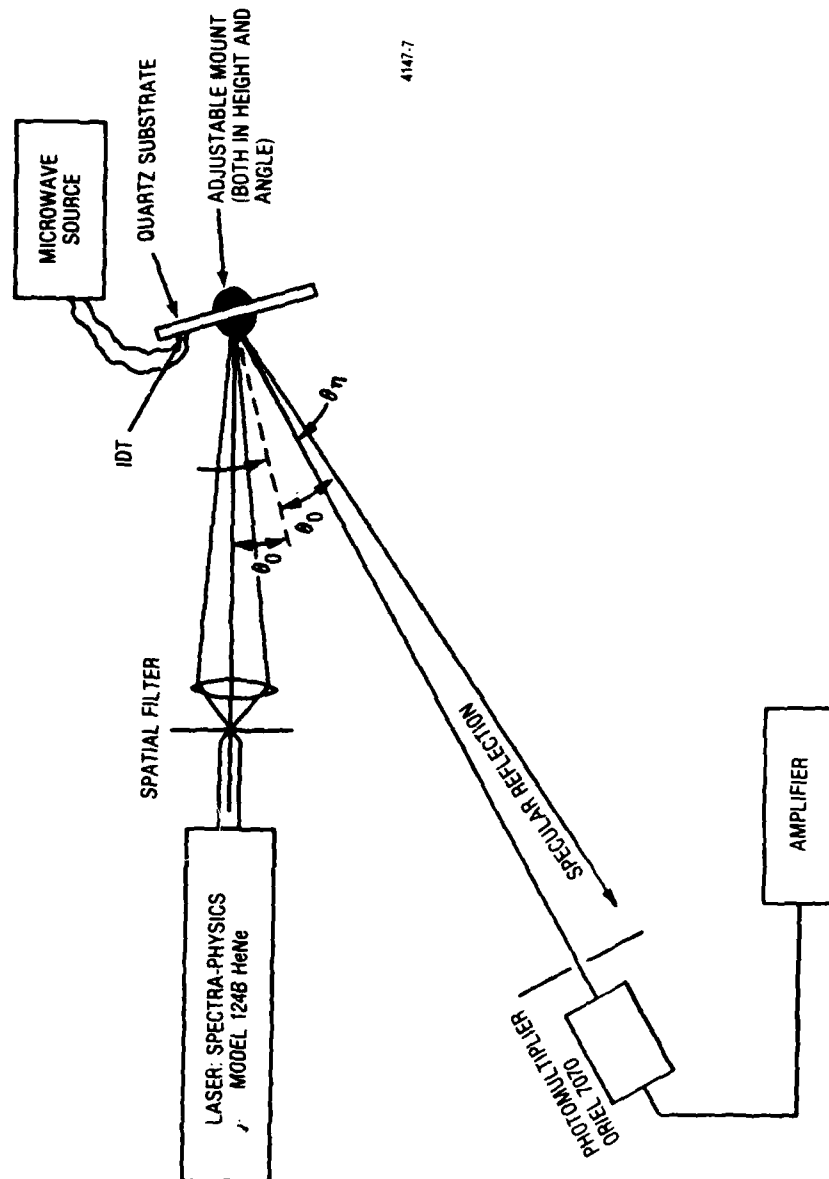
$$\theta'_p = -0.3^\circ$$

The good agreement between the measurement and the calculated results indicates that the calculation is accurate. Acoustic dispersion and loss can also be calculated from this data.

6. EXPERIMENTAL MEASUREMENT OF FREQUENCY VERSUS TEMPERATURE

A few representative frequency-temperature measurements are presented in Figures 11 through 15. The stars represent experimental data points. The solid lines are linearly regressed curves used to define the measured first, second, and third order TCF's for these cuts, given in Table 6. Figures 11 through 15 are representative of cuts in region (YX wlt) 7/27/135. Cut (YX/wlt) 6.57/26.88/134.9 of Figure 11 has a small linear frequency term at room temperature and is well suited for use at both high and low temperatures. Its second order TCF is in good agreement with the computer calculations and is considerably smaller than that of ST-cut quartz (see Table 6). Cut (YX wlt) 5.58/27.83/135.1 of Figure 12 displays a larger total frequency variation over the range shown but is much more stable at higher temperatures. This illustrates how a simple change of crystal orientation can be used to temperature-compensate doubly rotated cut SAW devices for different mean operating temperatures. A slight rotation of ψ , as shown in Figure 3, could be used to set the first order TCF to zero while slightly altering the second order TCF of the device. This cut also represents a substantial improvement over the ST-cut (see Table 6). Figures 11 through 15 summarize some of our typical measurements to date. Results in this area are in excellent agreement with the theory. One of these cuts (8.033/26.967/134.6) has temperature stability of approximately 40 ppm from 0°C to 130°C ; it is suitable for systems or weapons operating in elevated temperatures (see Figure 14).

On all cuts tested, the agreement between the experimental and calculated results has been excellent. These results establish a firm basis for performing the second iteration search for the optimum TCF orientations.



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Figure 7. Angular Relation of Incidence and Reflected Beam

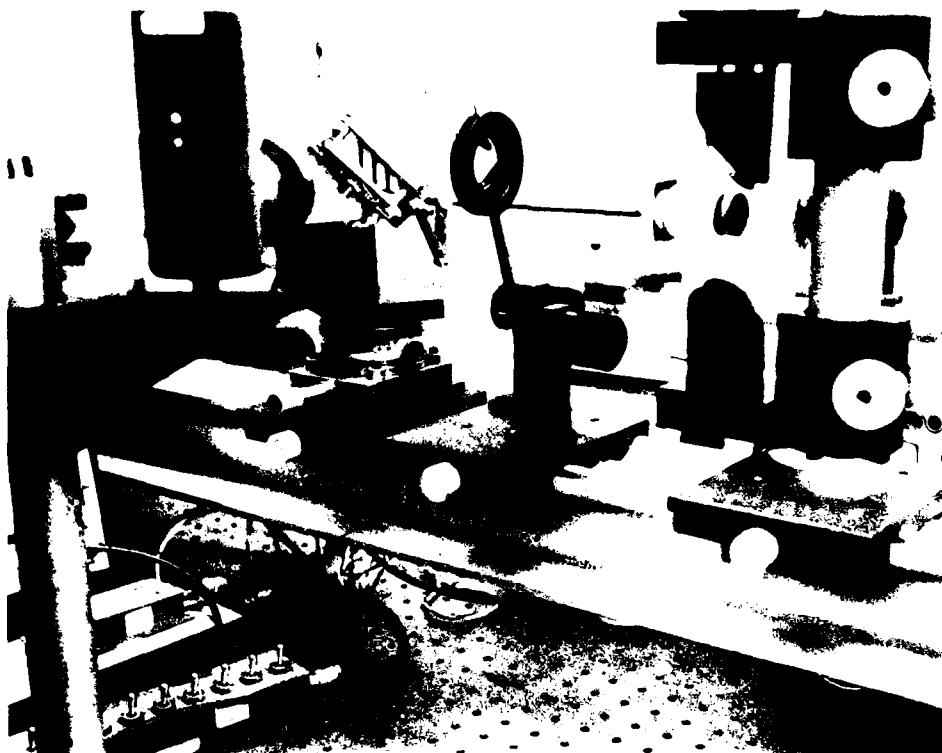


Figure 8. Test Set-up for Laser Probing of Acoustic Wave Beam-Steering Characteristics

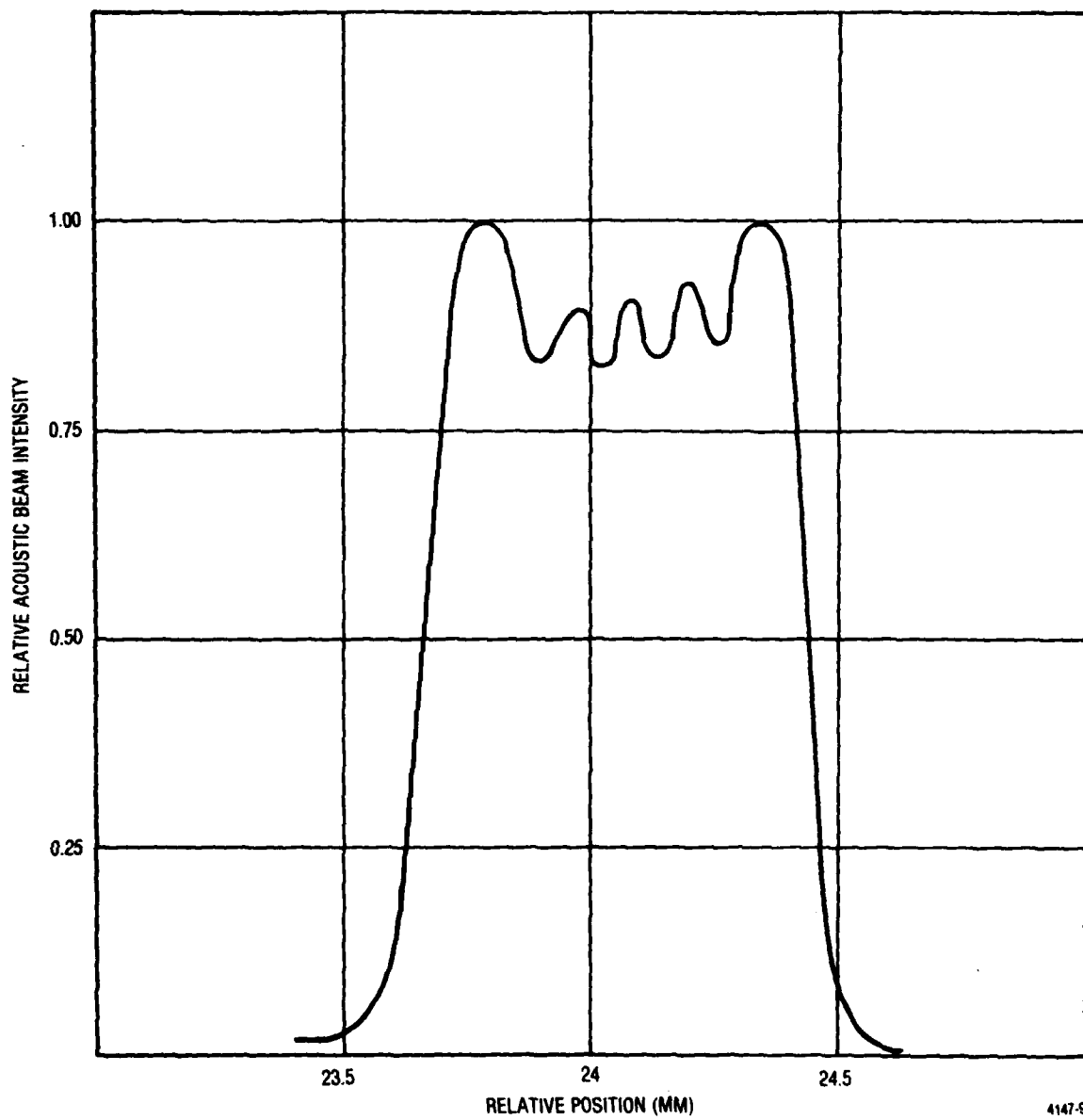
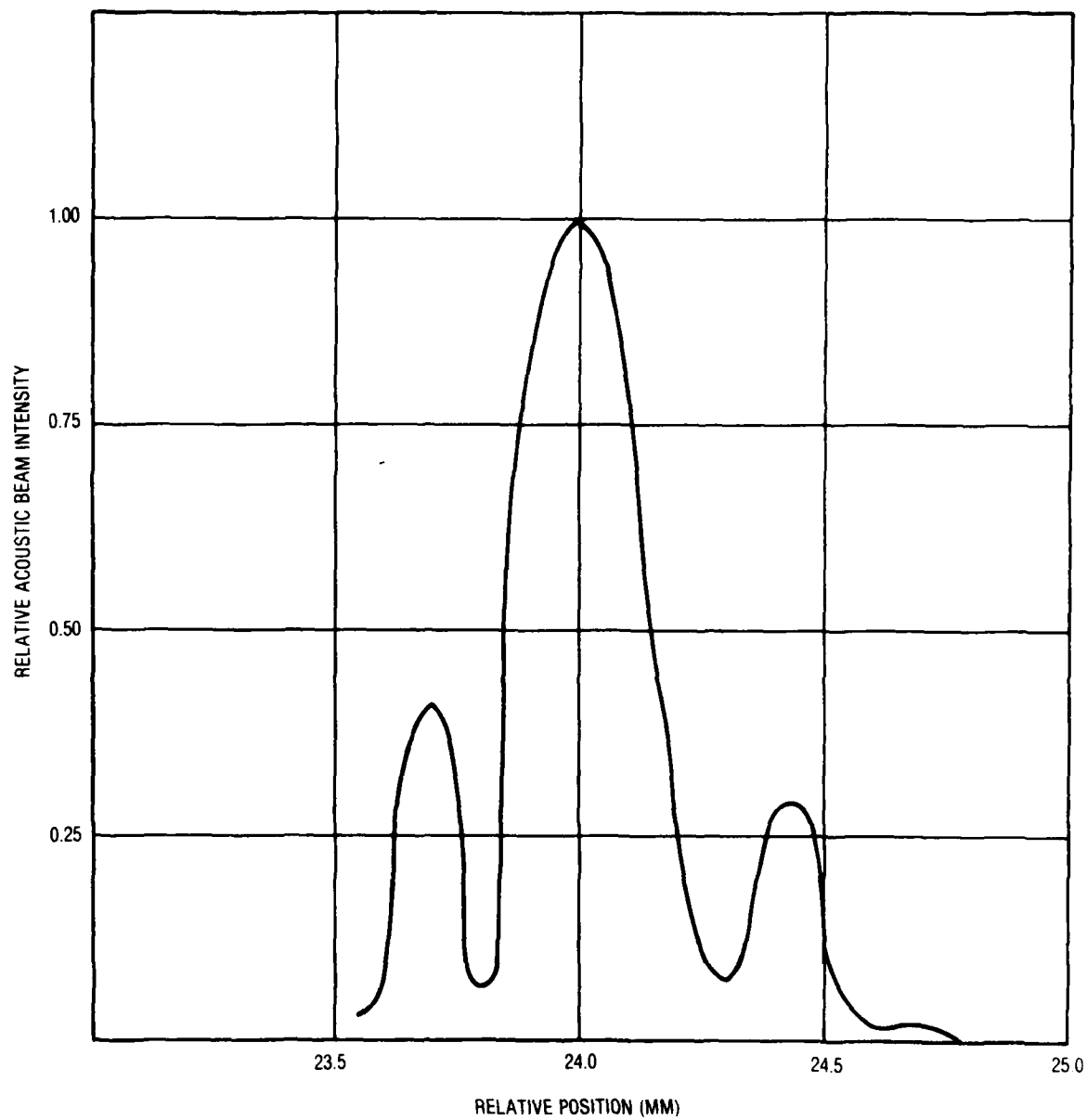


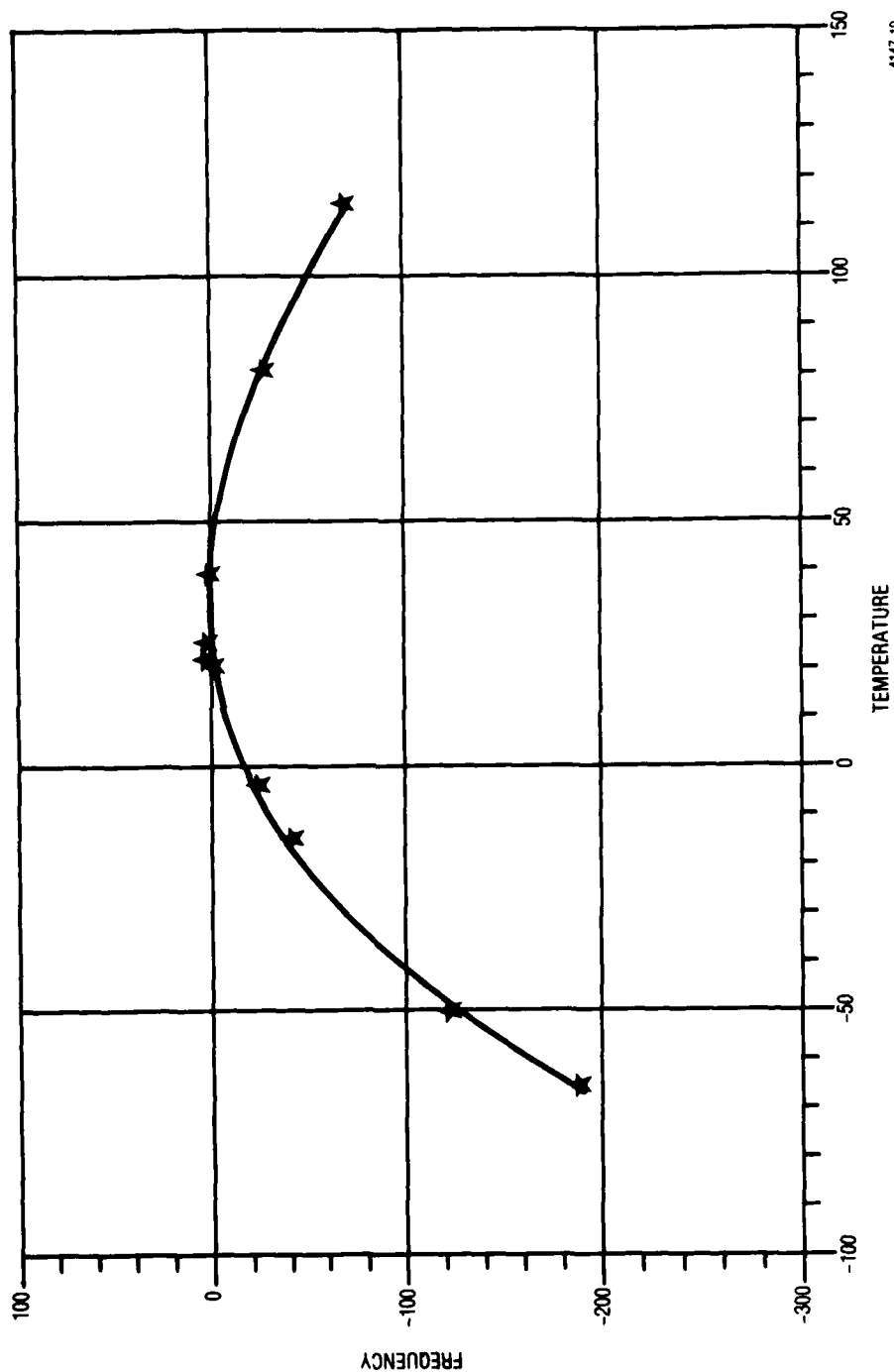
Figure 9. Intensity Distribution at Near Field



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Figure 10. Intensity Distribution at Far Field

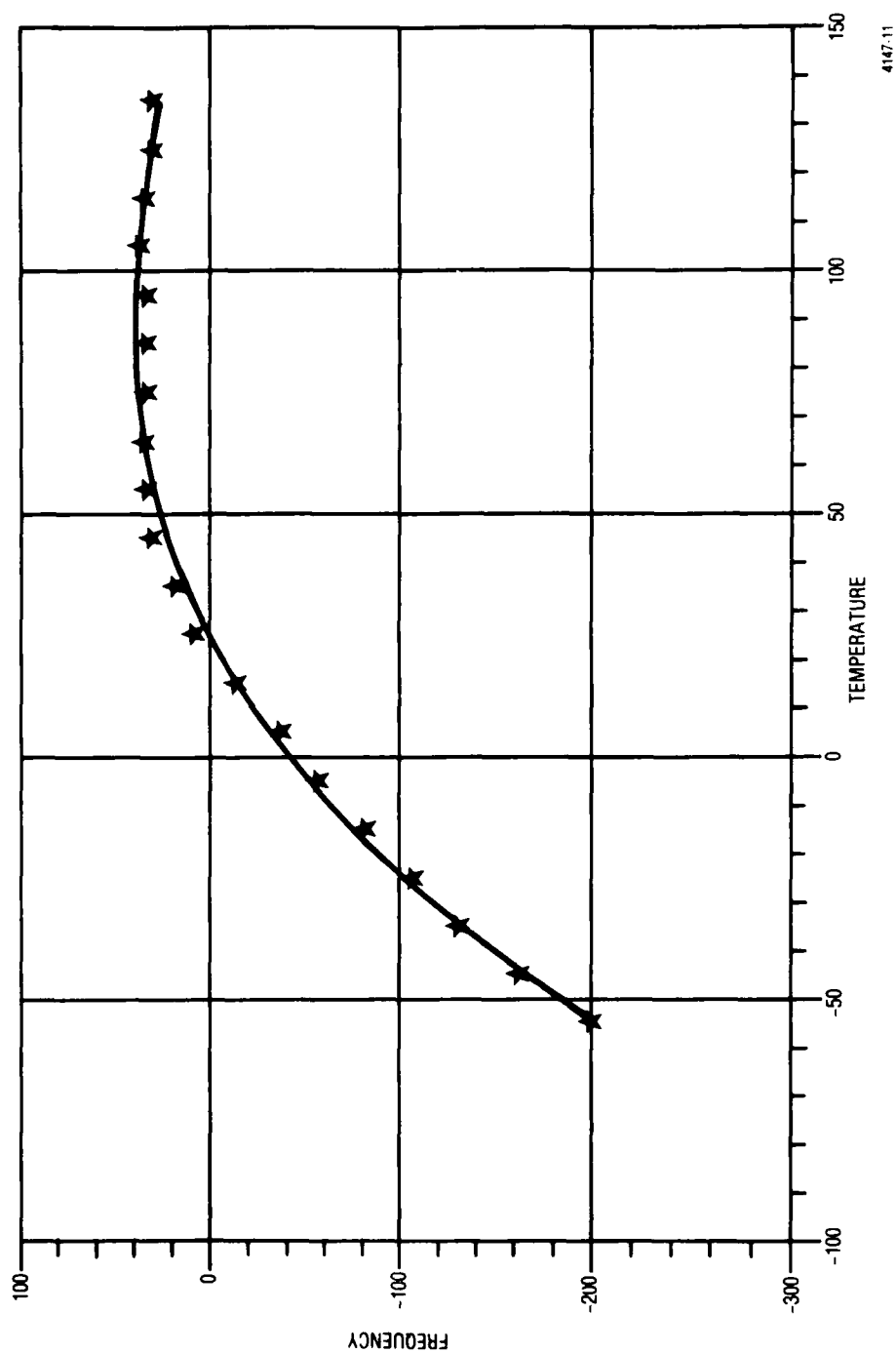
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Figure 11. Experimental Frequency Response (Test No. 1)

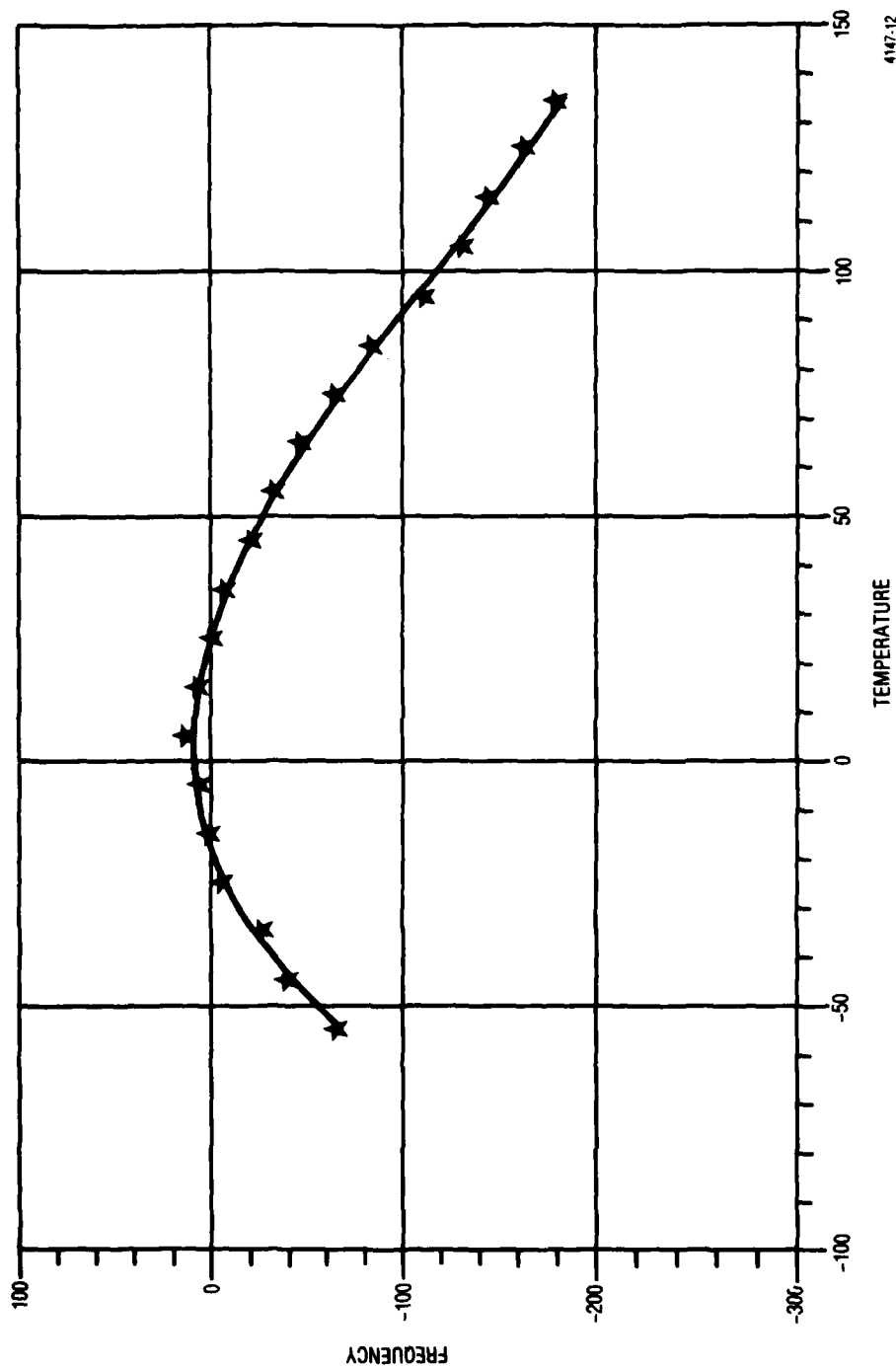
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Figure 12. Experimental Frequency Response (Test No. 2)

EXP ANGLES ARE 7.410, 27.830, 134.2



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Figure 13. Experimental Frequency Response (Test No. 3)

EXP ANGLES ARE 8.033, 26.967, 134.6

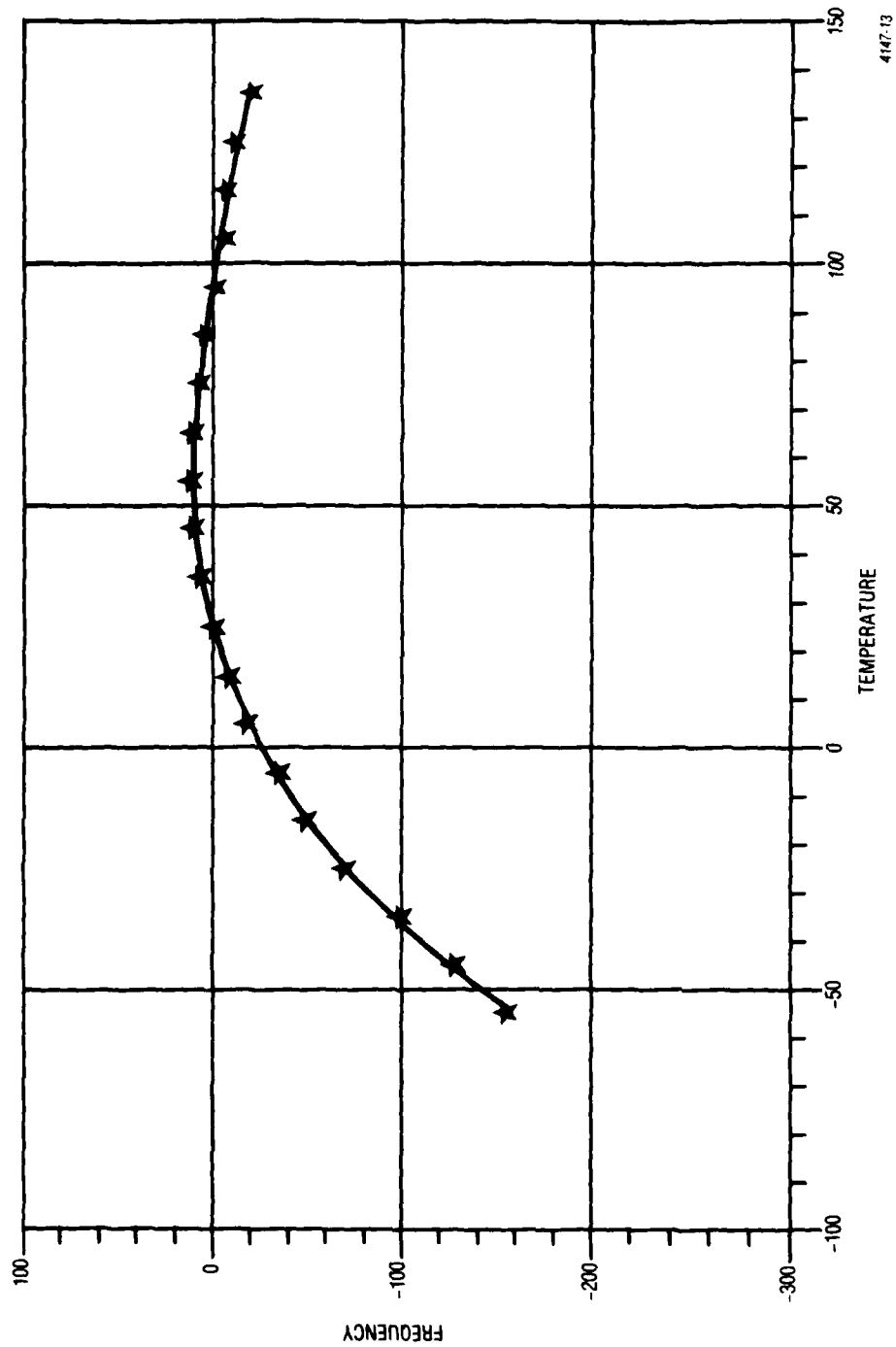


Figure 14. Experimental Frequency Response (Test No. 4)

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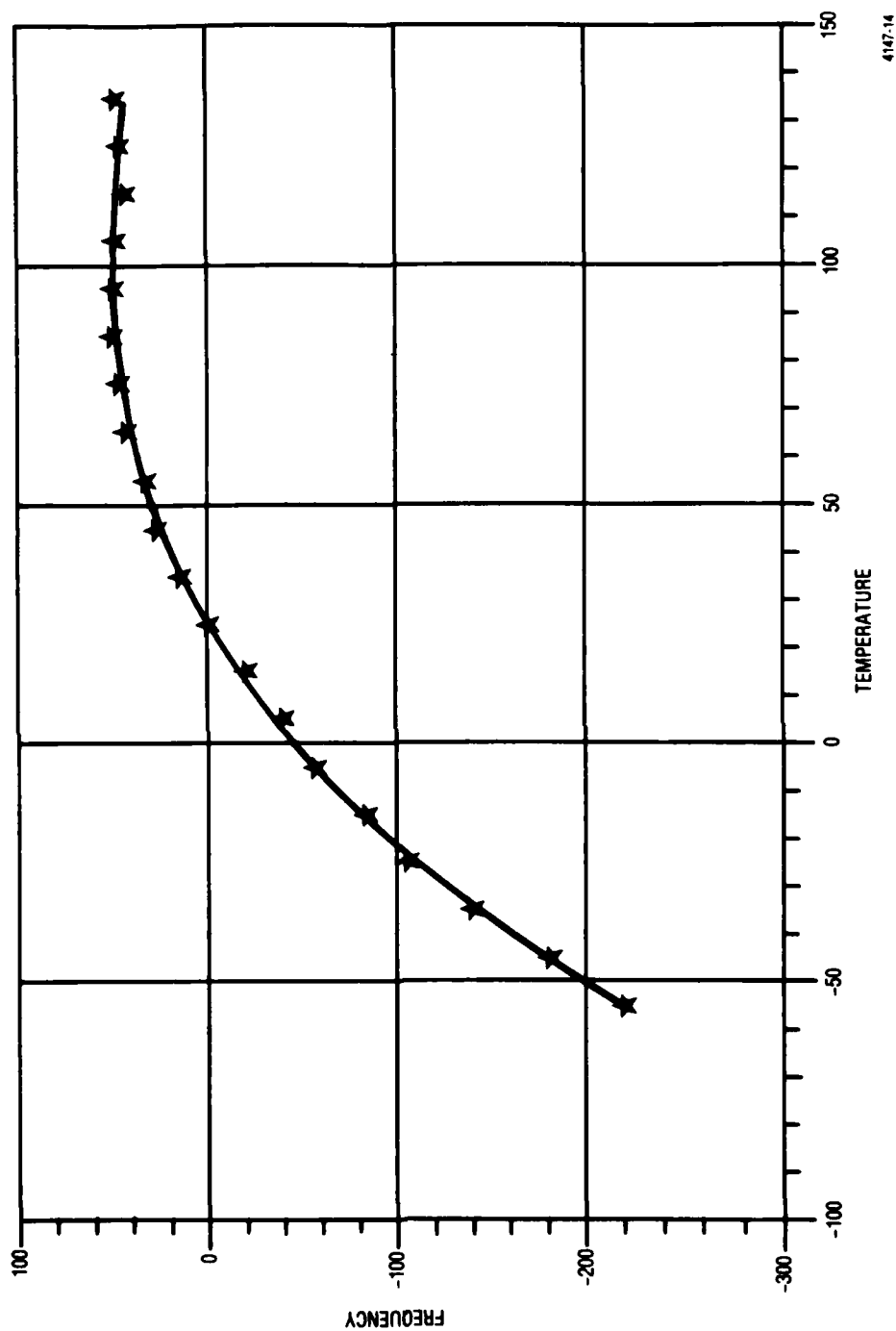


Figure 15. Experimental Frequency Response (Test No. 5)

TABLE 6. COMPARISON OF EXPERIMENTAL AND CALCULATED RESULTS

Angles		Calculated					Measured		
Phi	Theta	Psi	TCF ⁽¹⁾ ***	TCF ⁽²⁾ ***	TCF ⁽³⁾ ***	TCF ⁽¹⁾	TCF ⁽²⁾	TCF ⁽³⁾	
0	42.75	0*	-0.07×10^{-5}	0.06×10^{-5}	-0.40×10^{-7}	0.11×10^{-10}	-0.1×10^{-5}	-0.37×10^{-7}	-0.17×10^{-10}
8.05	25.9	135.7	-0.01	0.74	-0.15	0.42	0.16	-0.16	0.58
6.57	26.88	134.9	-0.24	0.55	-0.15	0.43	0.025	-0.16	0.47
8.03	26.97	134.6	-0.18	0.60	-0.15	0.46	0.007	-0.13	0.46
7.41	27.83	134.2	-0.26	0.54	-0.15	0.49	-0.08	-0.15	0.63
6.00	26.97	135.8	-0.04	0.75	-0.14	0.46	0.15	-0.13	0.30
5.68	27.83	135.2	-0.15	0.65	-0.14	0.49	0.13	-0.13	0.28

*Wafer obtained commercially, angular tolerance is unknown.

**Calculated using Sinha and Tiersten's program.

***Calculated using the finite difference approach.

SECTION III

CONCLUSION

It has been determined that $TCF^{(1)}$ is the most sensitive to angular variations; thus the large values of $\partial TCF1/\psi$ imposes strict fabrication tolerances on processing. It was necessary to incorporate a mask design using rotated structures to compensate for processing errors within the allowed fabrication tolerances.

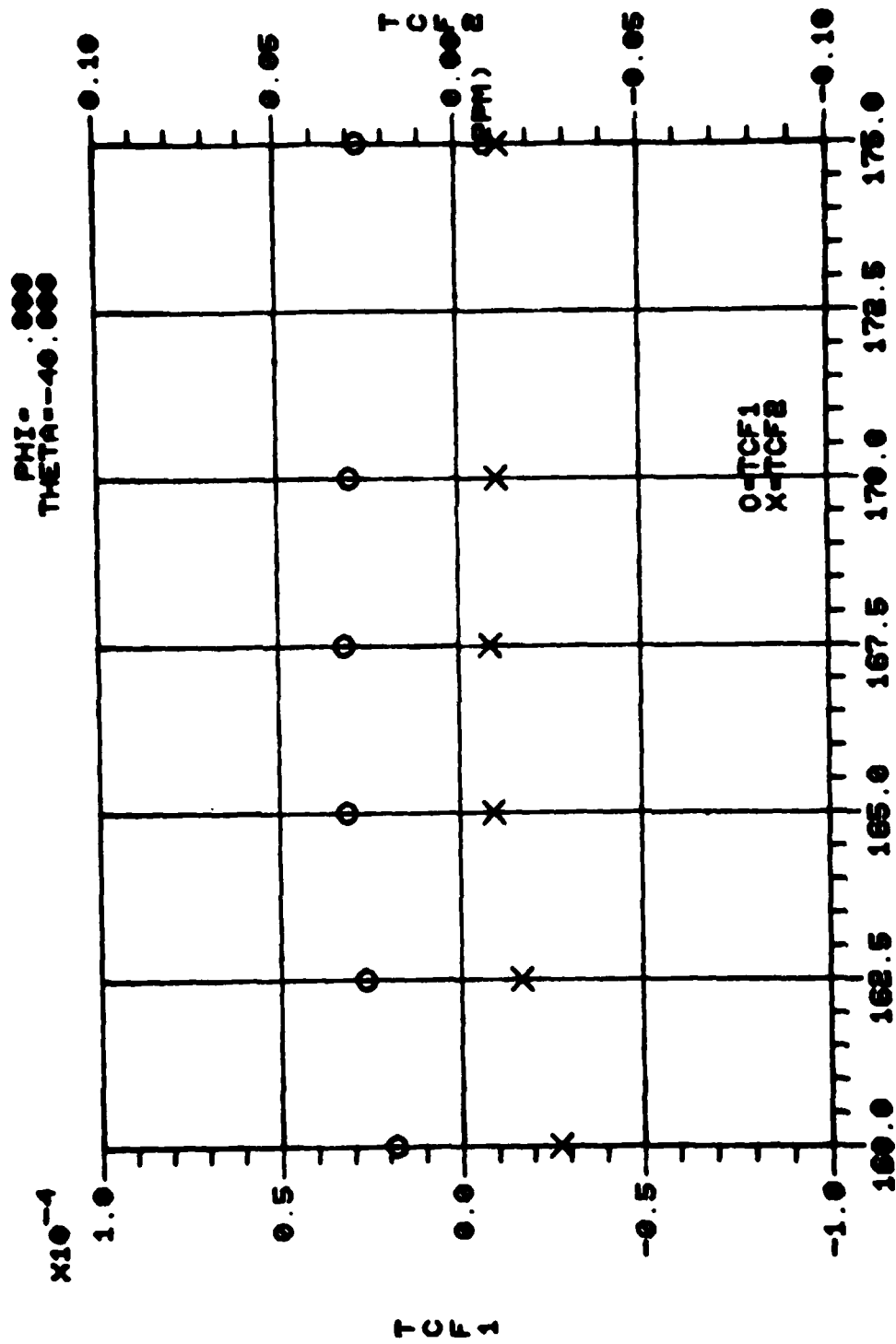
Theoretical calculations of power flow angle, coupling coefficients, and second and third order TCF's indicate that they do not vary quickly with angle. Thus, by varying ψ on any particular cut, linear temperature variations can be compensated for while all other cut parameters vary only slightly.

Experimental design and procedures followed during the measurements of the TCF's indicate that the experimental error is within 10 PPM. Table 6, which displays the comparison of theoretical and experimental results, illustrates the excellent agreement to date. Experimental results indicate that an improvement in $TCF^{(2)}$ by at least a factor of two over ST quartz can be obtained. A second iteration approach using a higher resolution is expected to improve the $TCF^{(2)}$ of the doubly rotated quartz over the ST cut by a factor of three to four. Determinations of experimental propagation characteristics using the laser probe technique demonstrated good agreement between measured and calculated values.

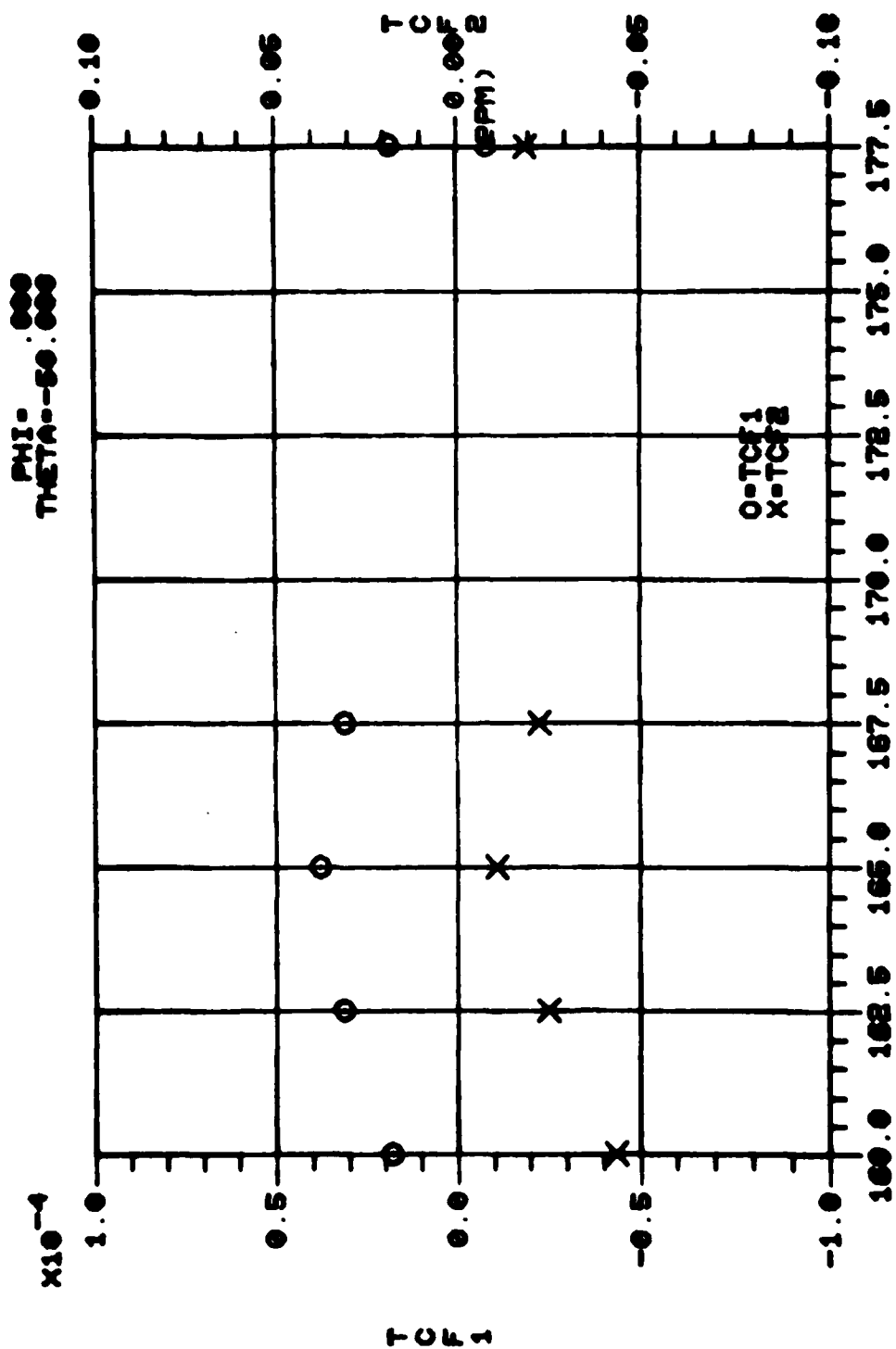
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TCF MAPS

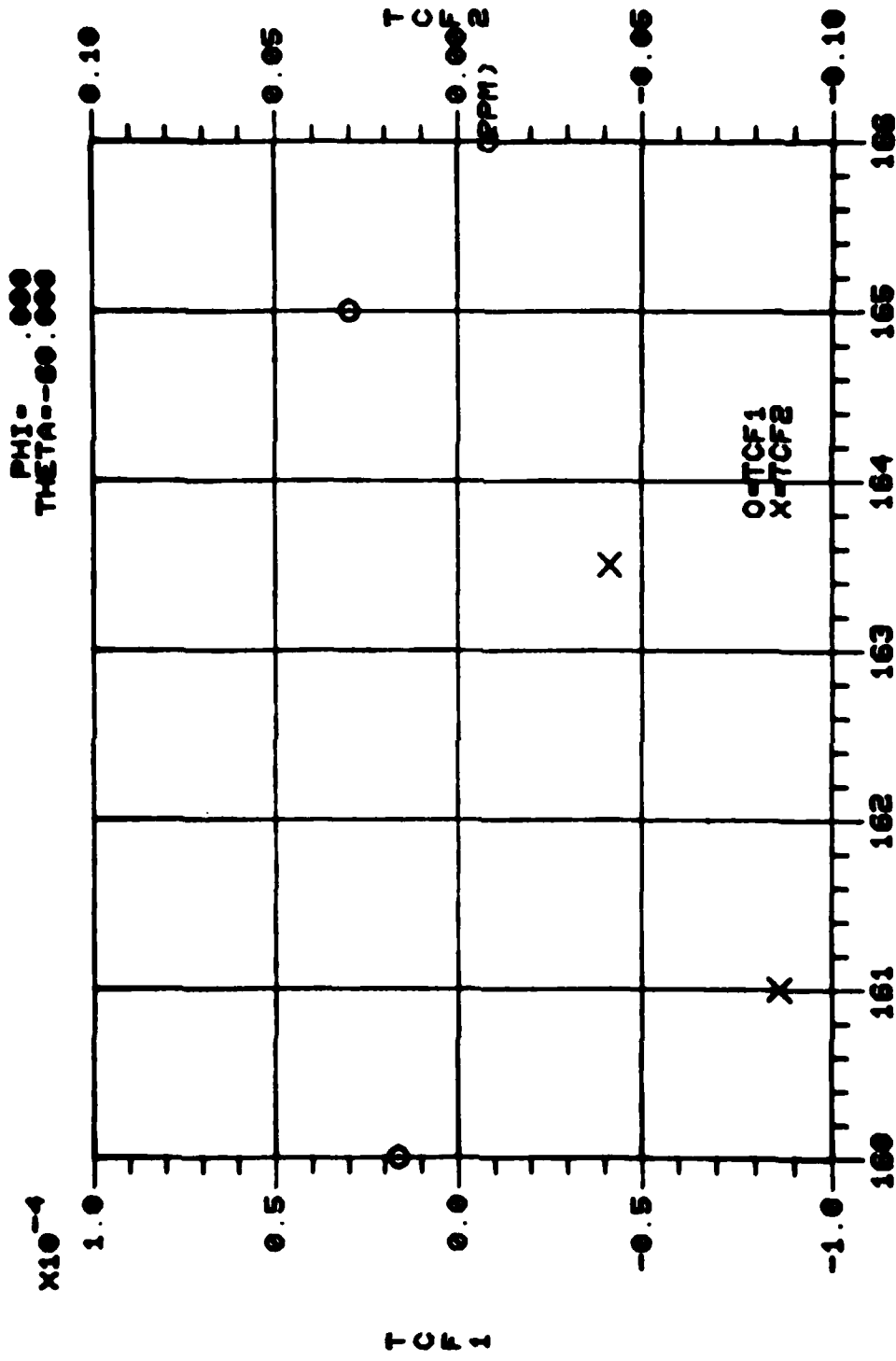
This appendix contains TCF maps with Theta less than zero. The TCF maps with Theta greater than zero can be found in the first interim report. The two sets of maps span the entire set of singly and doubly rotated cuts on quartz. The circles denote values of the first-order SAW TCF. The crosses denote values of the second-order SAW TCF. The corresponding scales are found on the left and right hand sides of the graphs. Only data calculated on the $10^\circ \times 10^\circ$ grid is plotted.

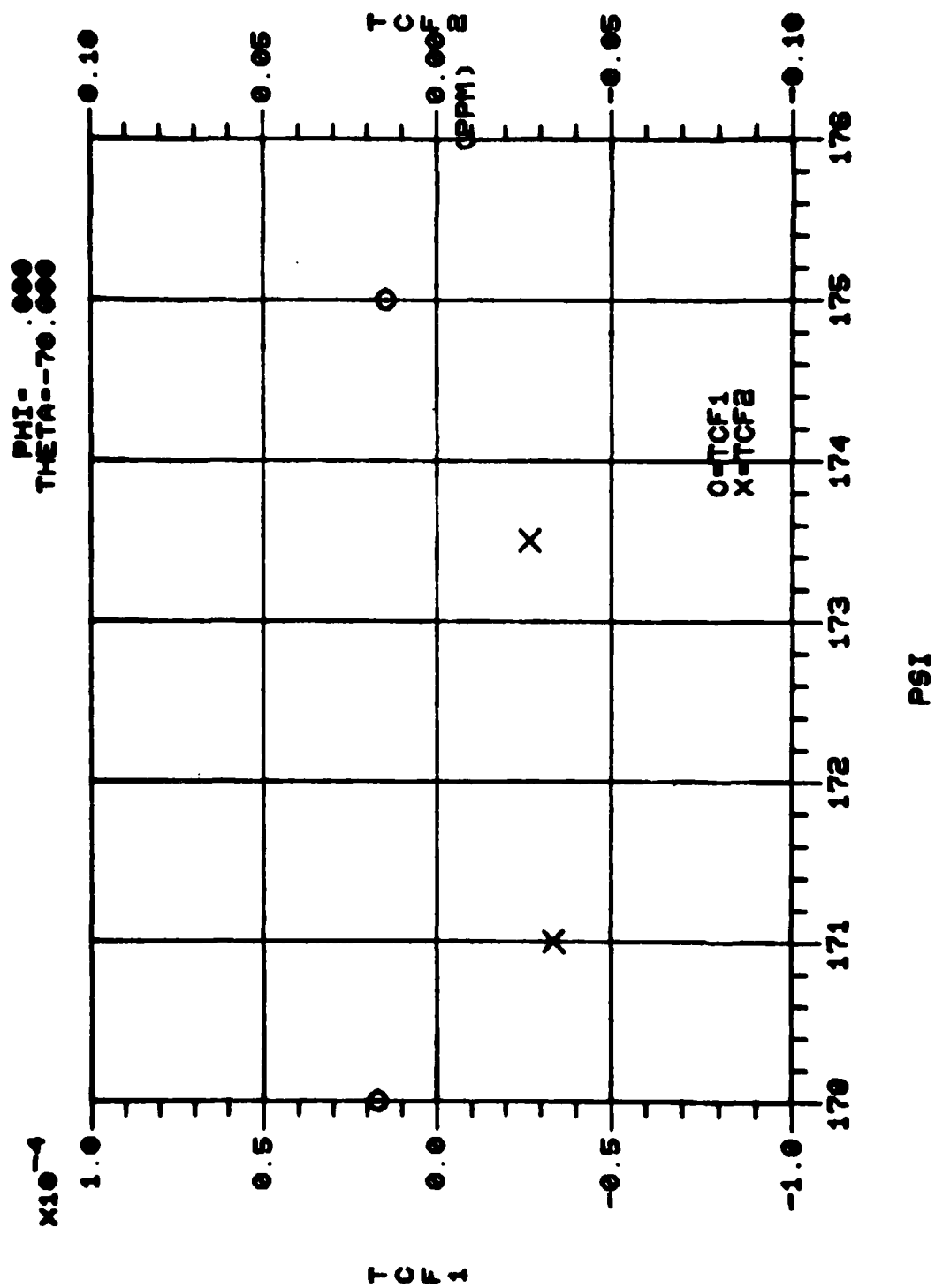


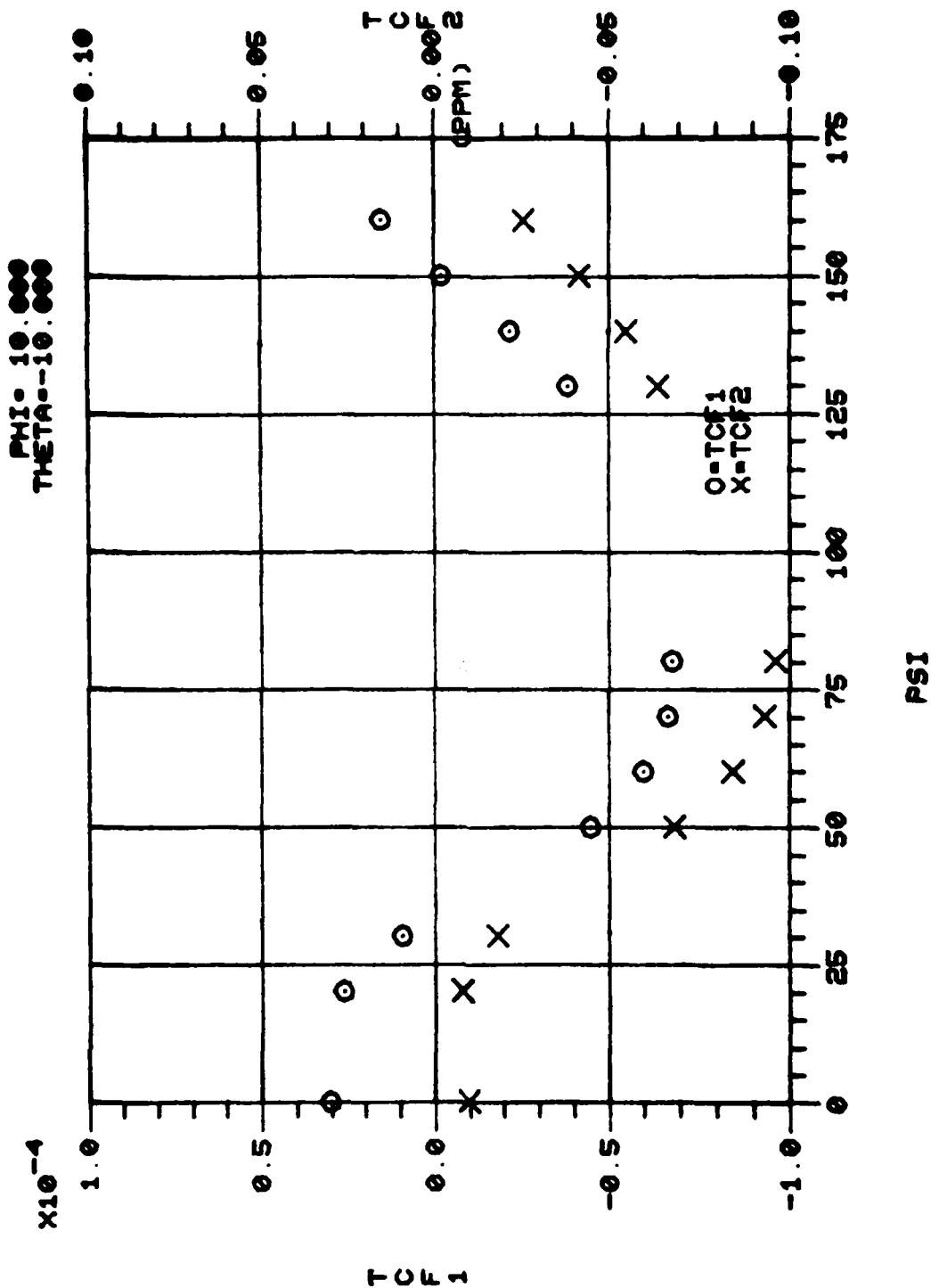
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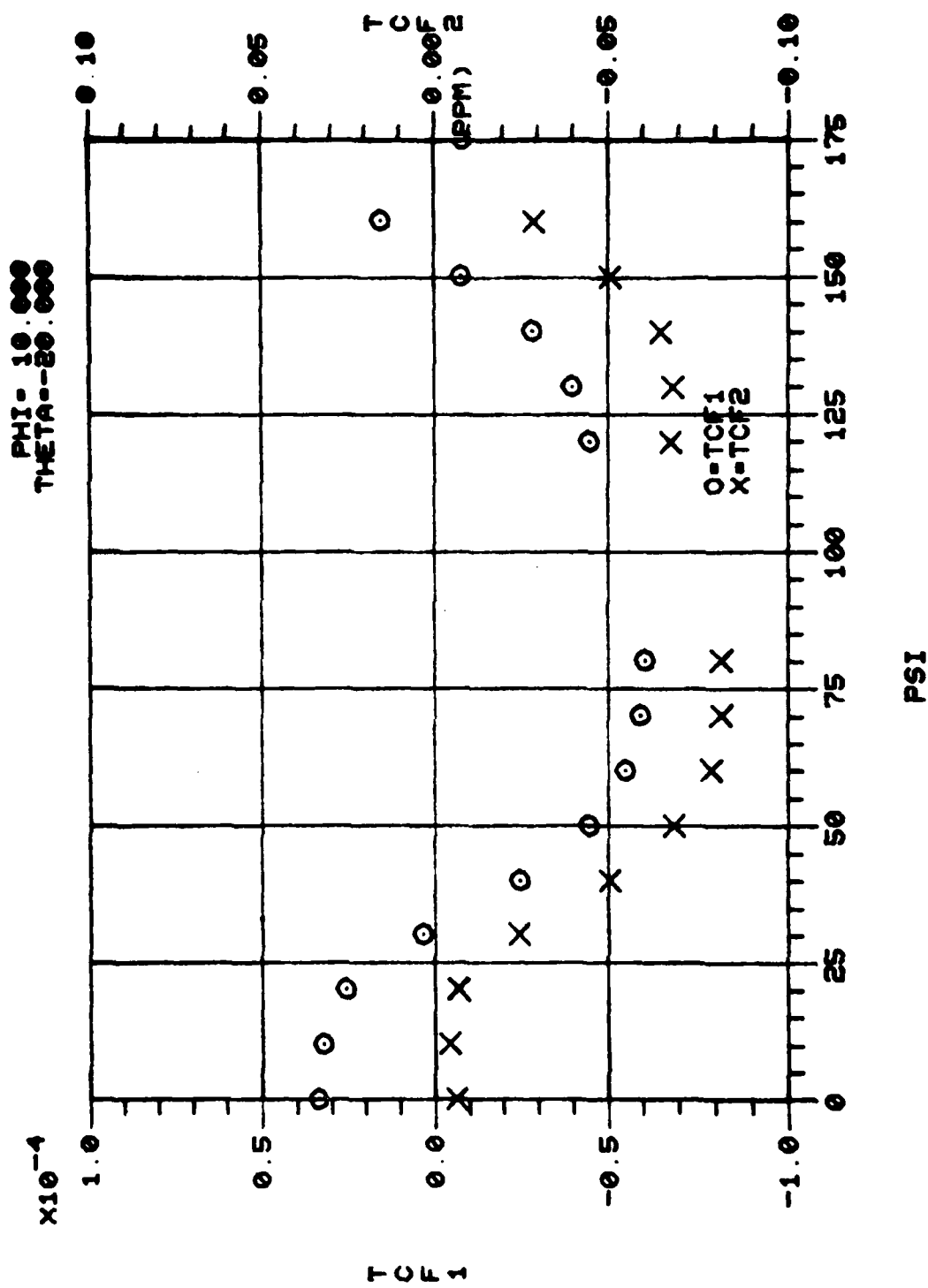


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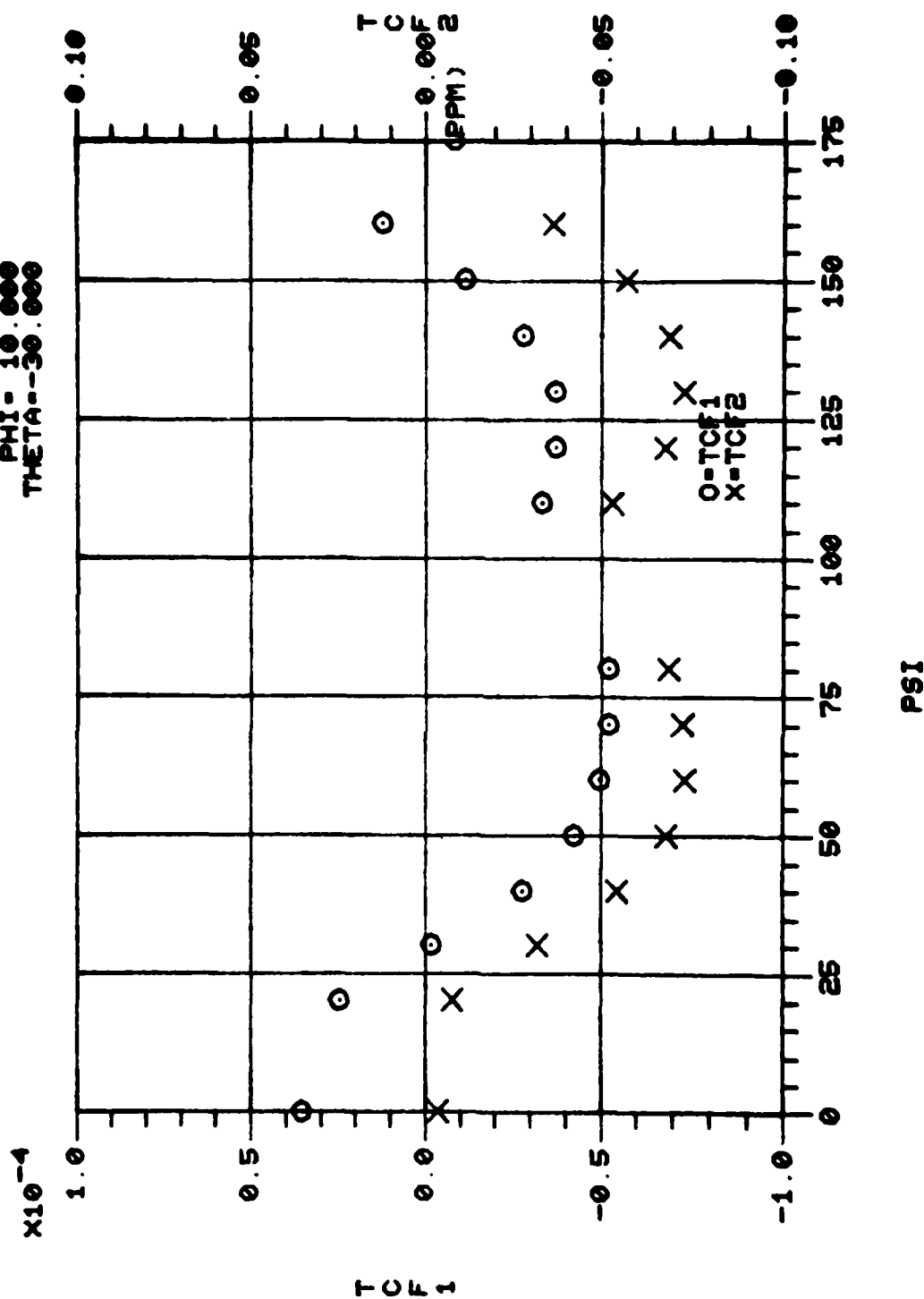




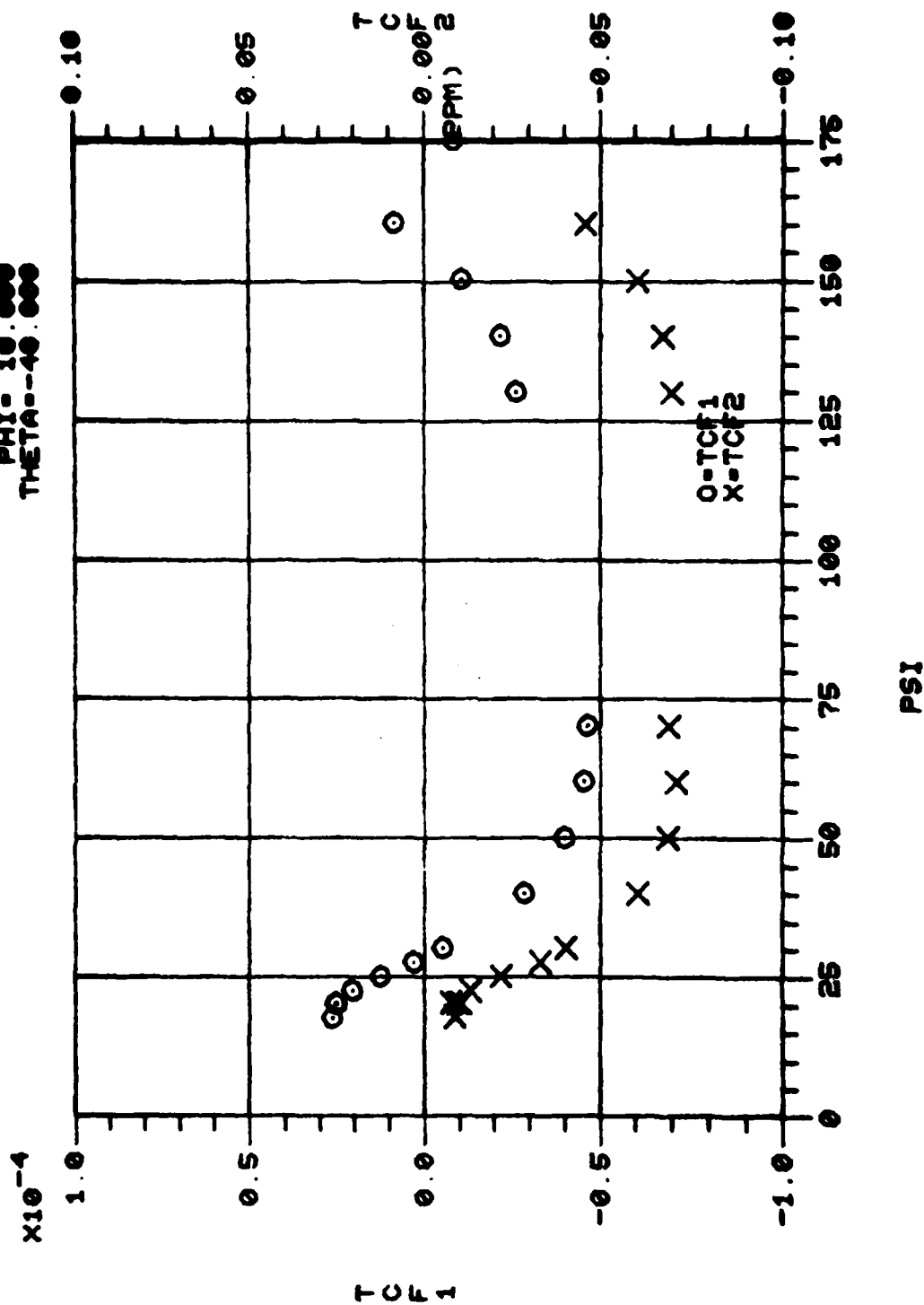


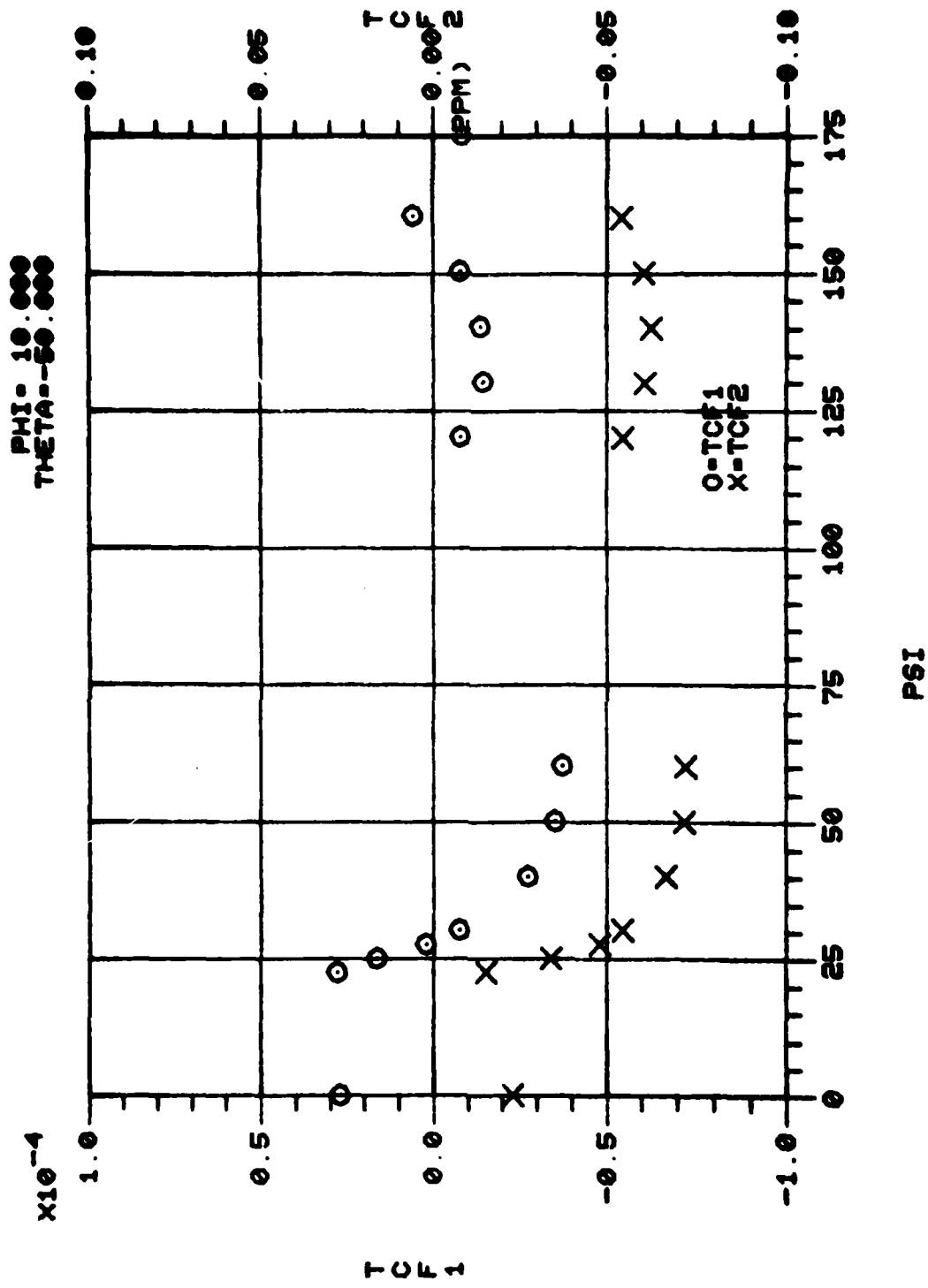


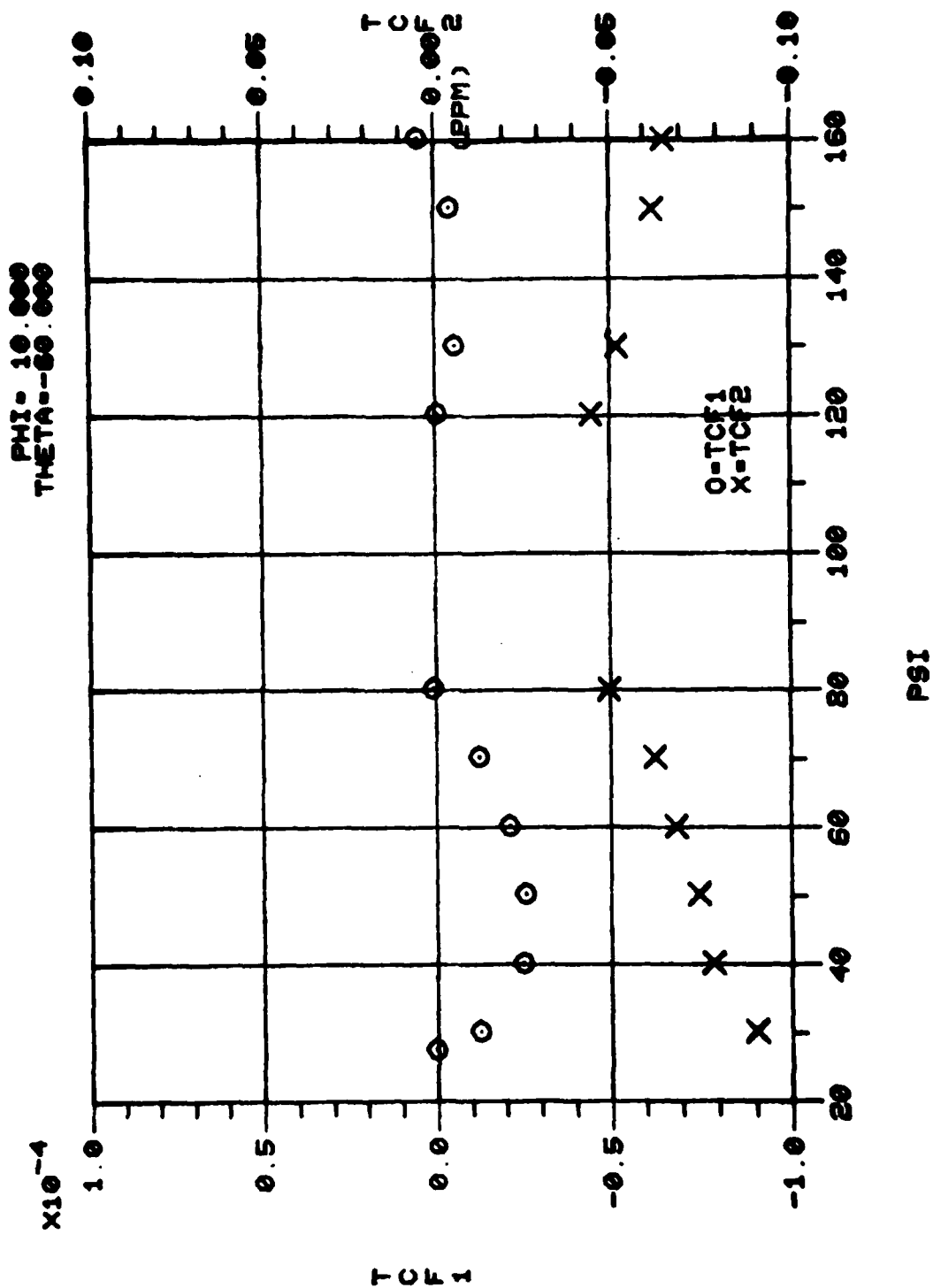
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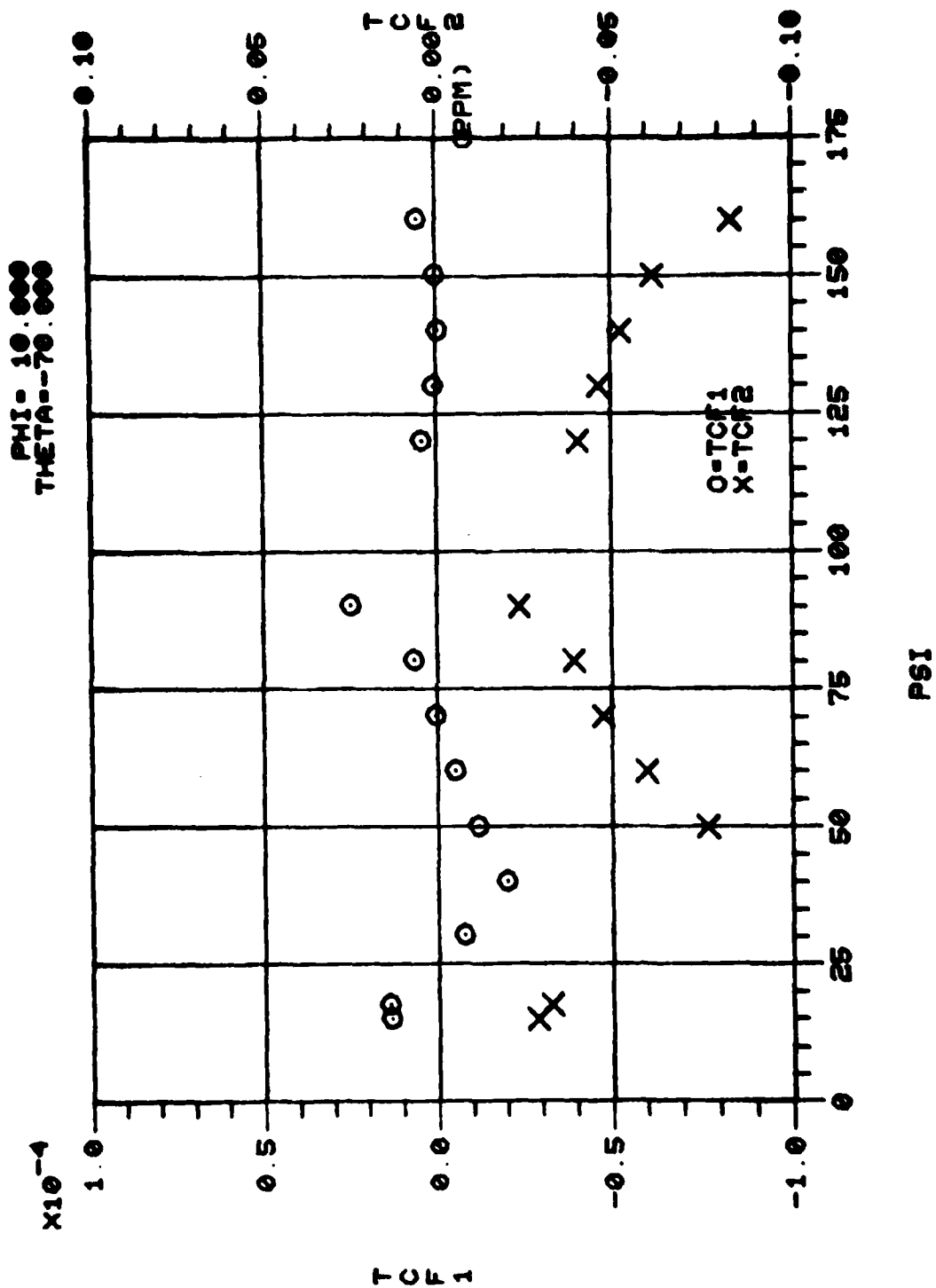


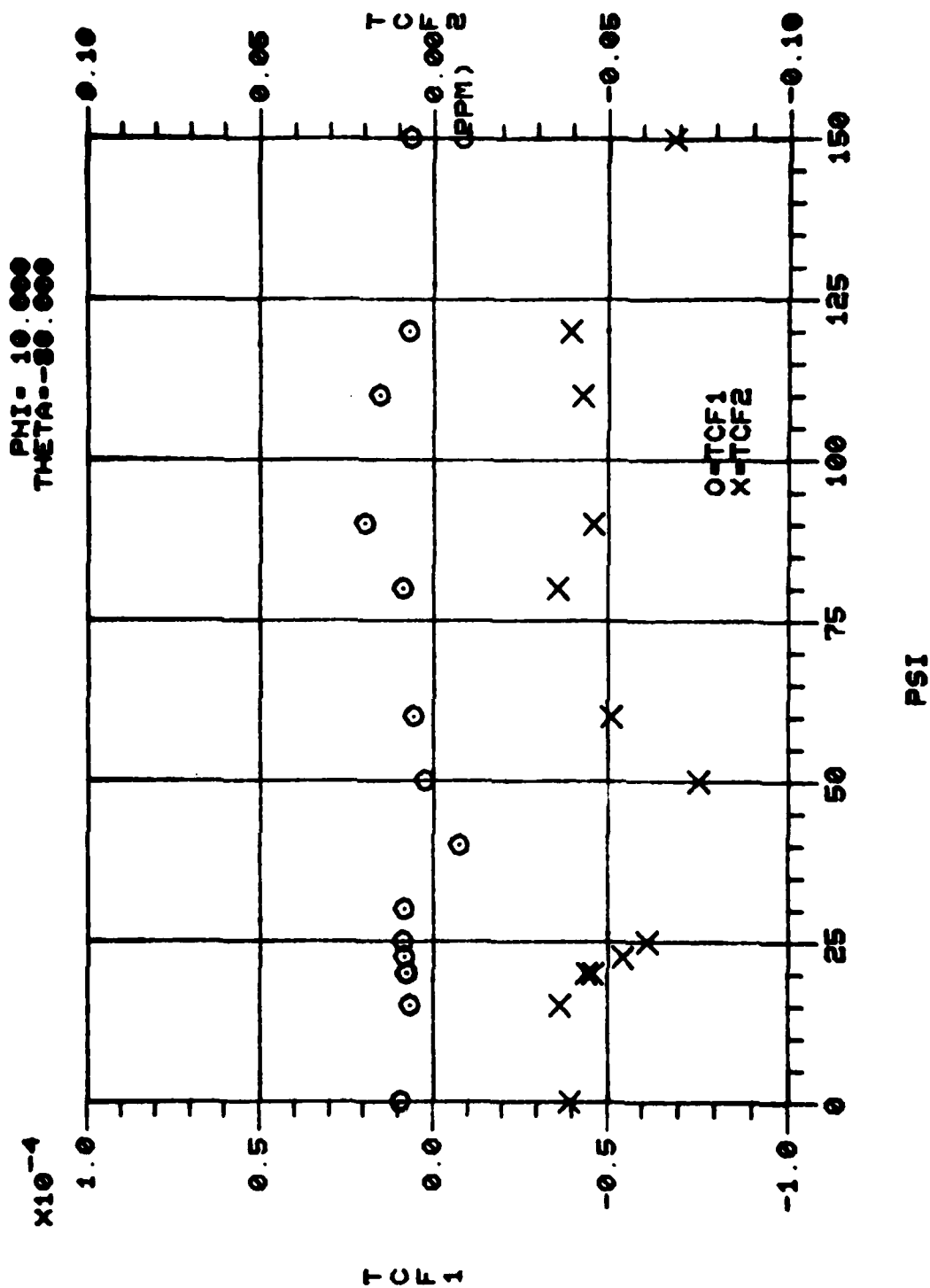
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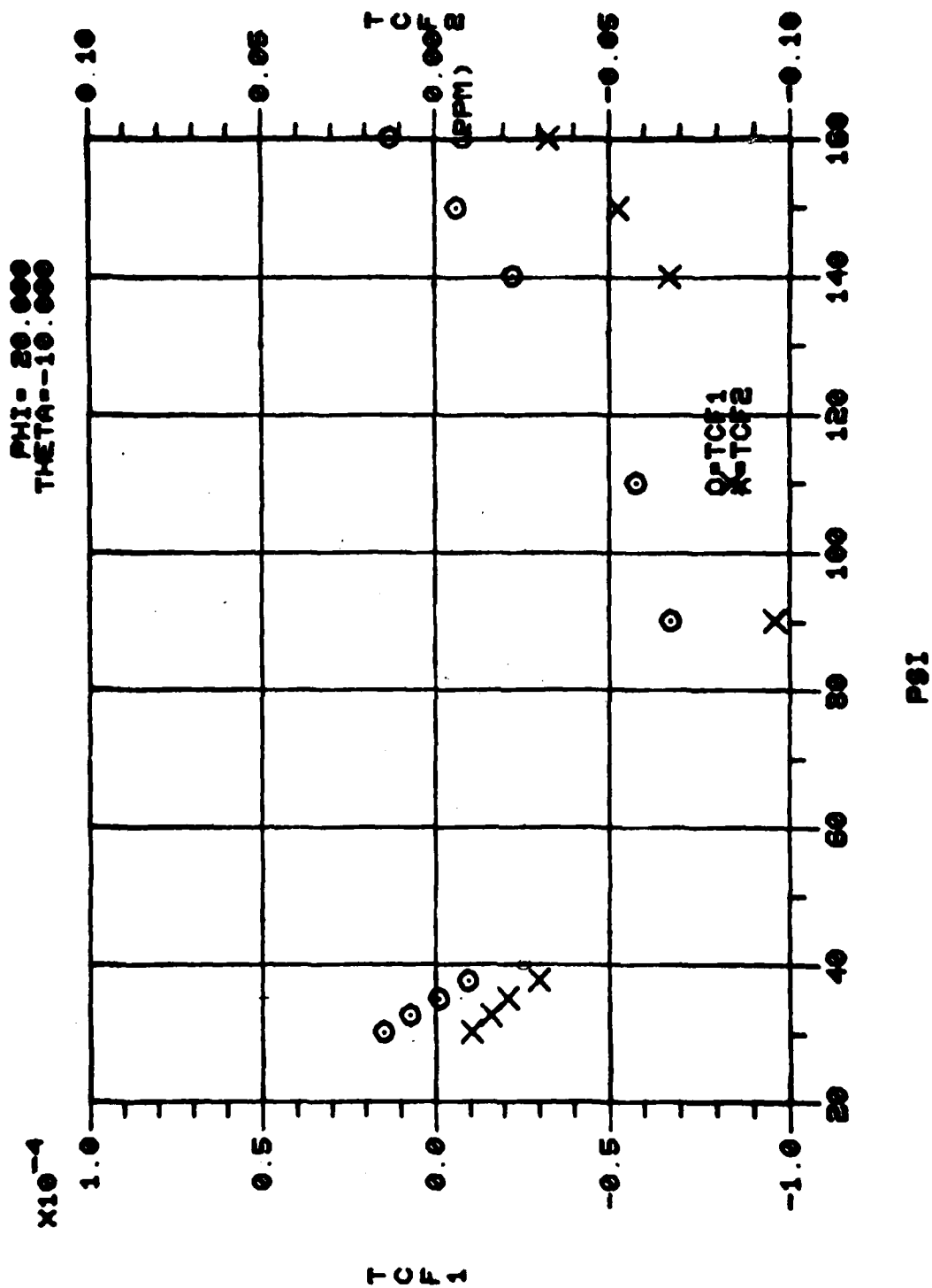


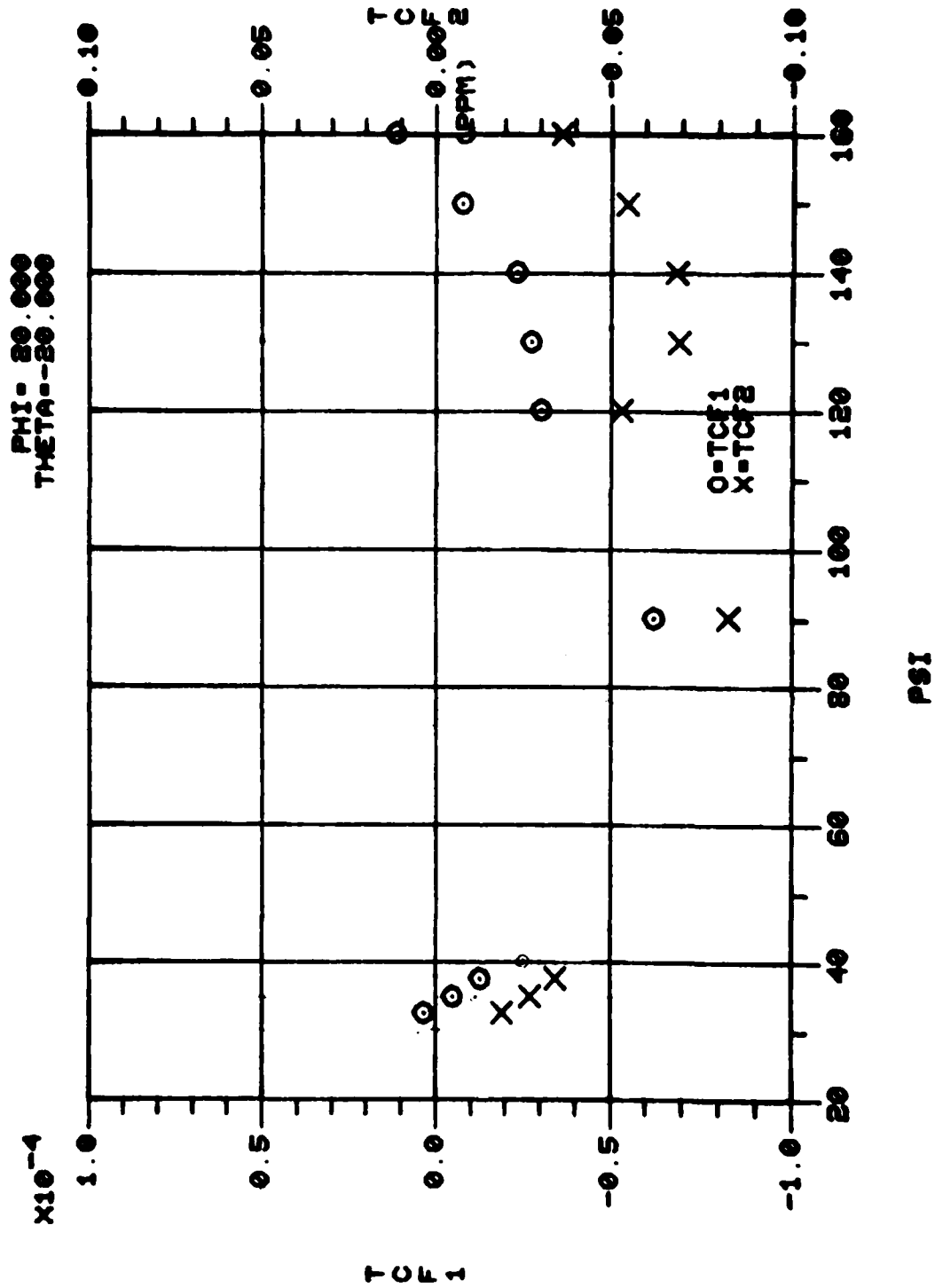


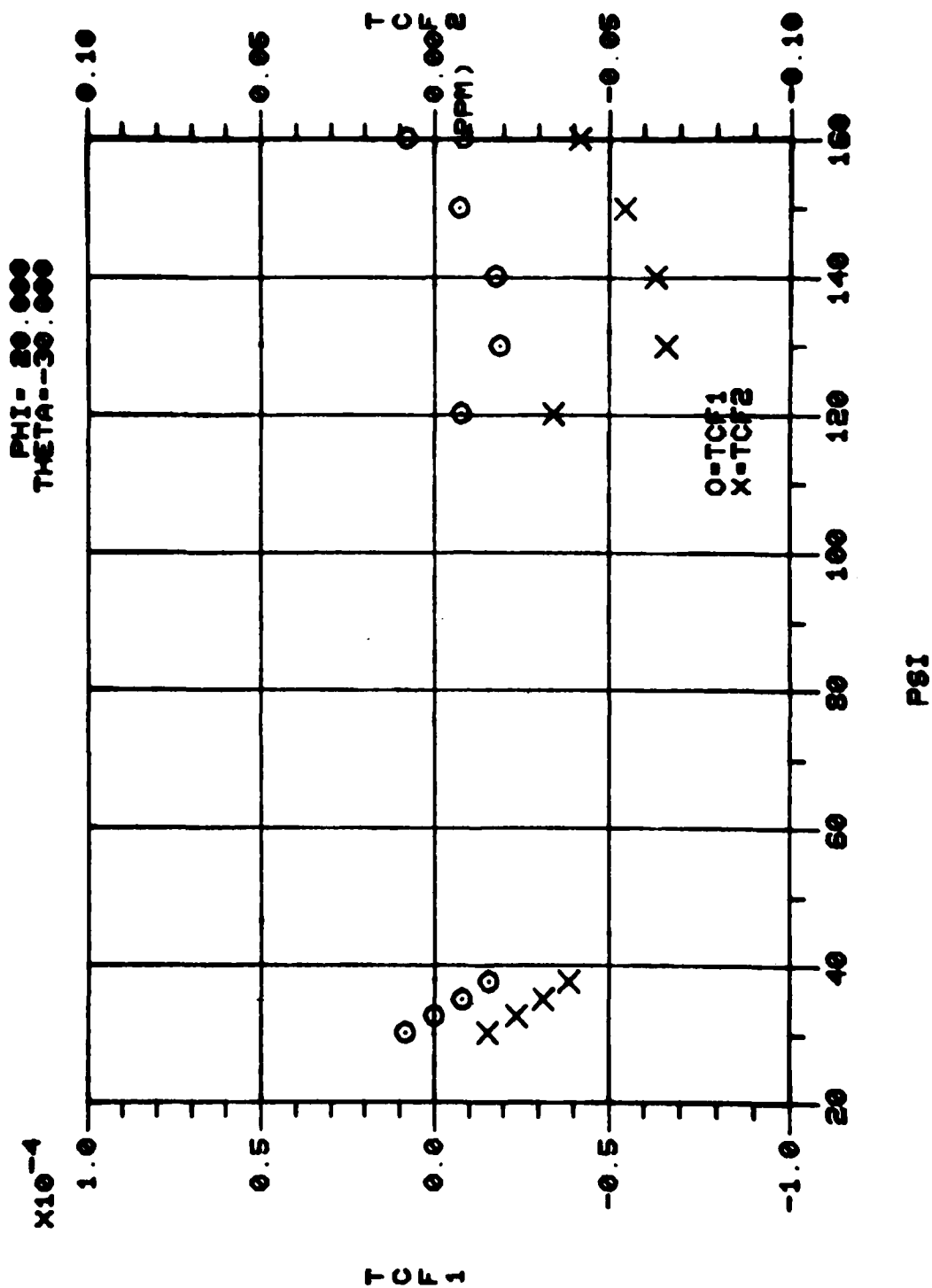


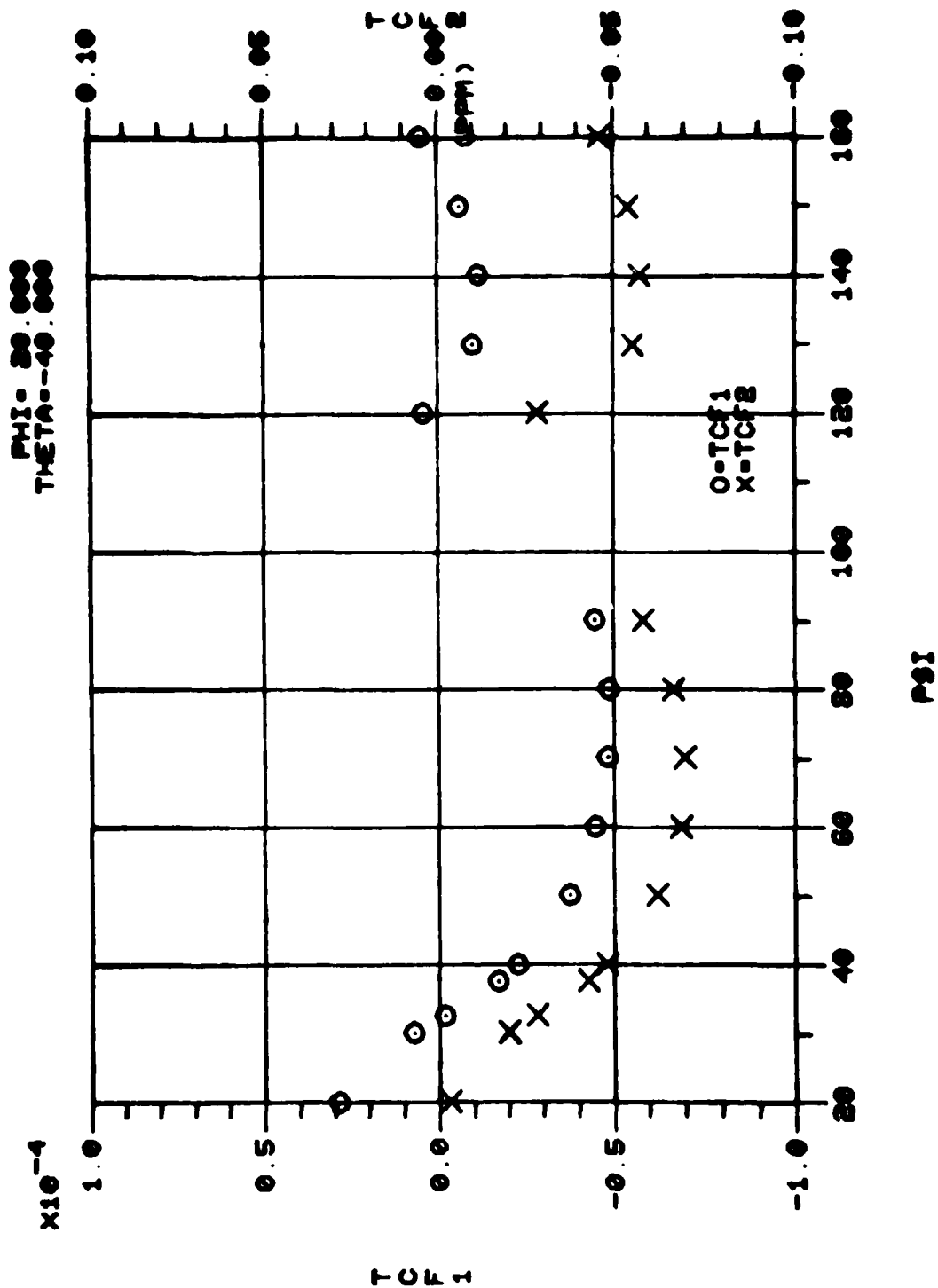


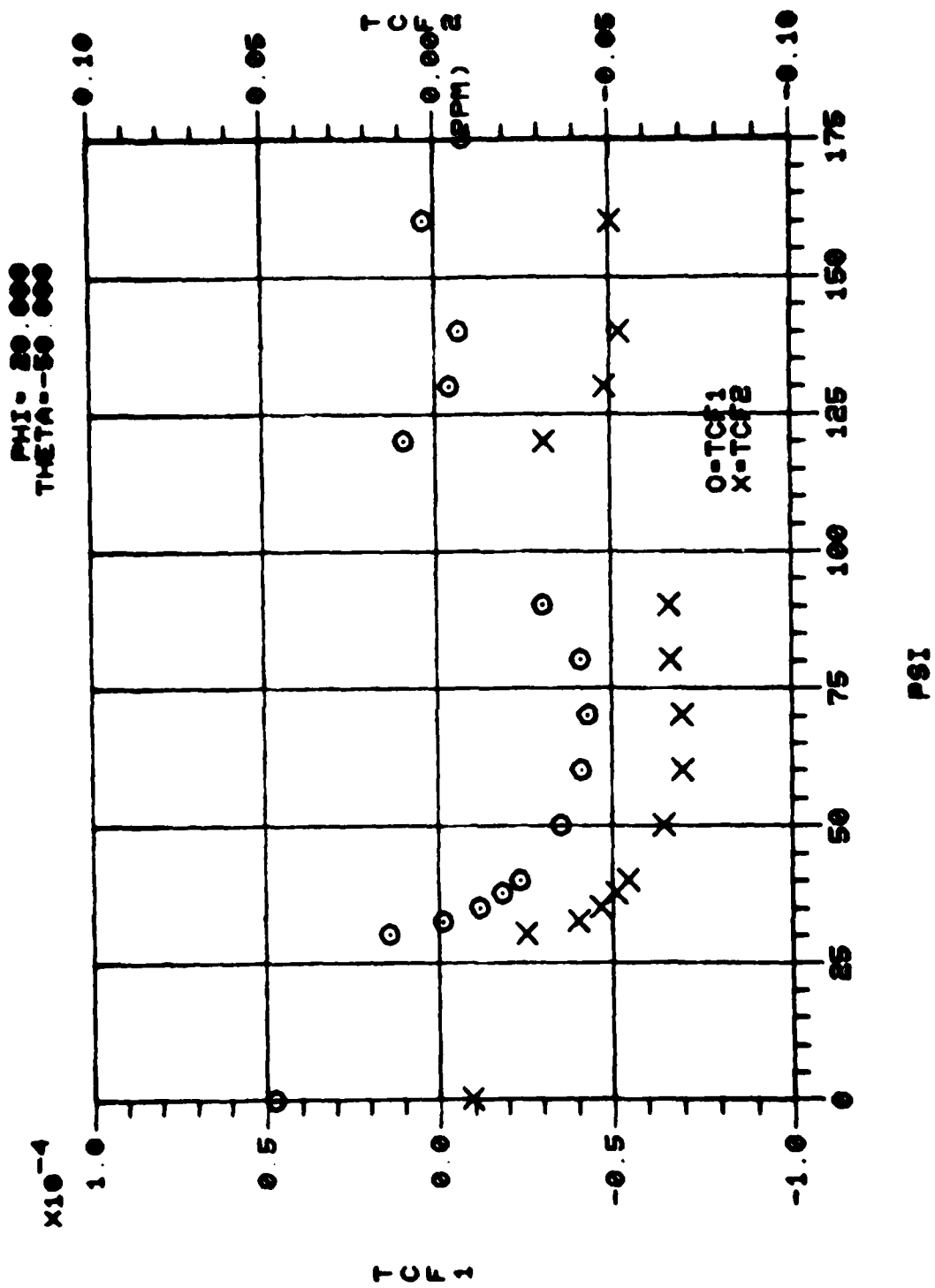


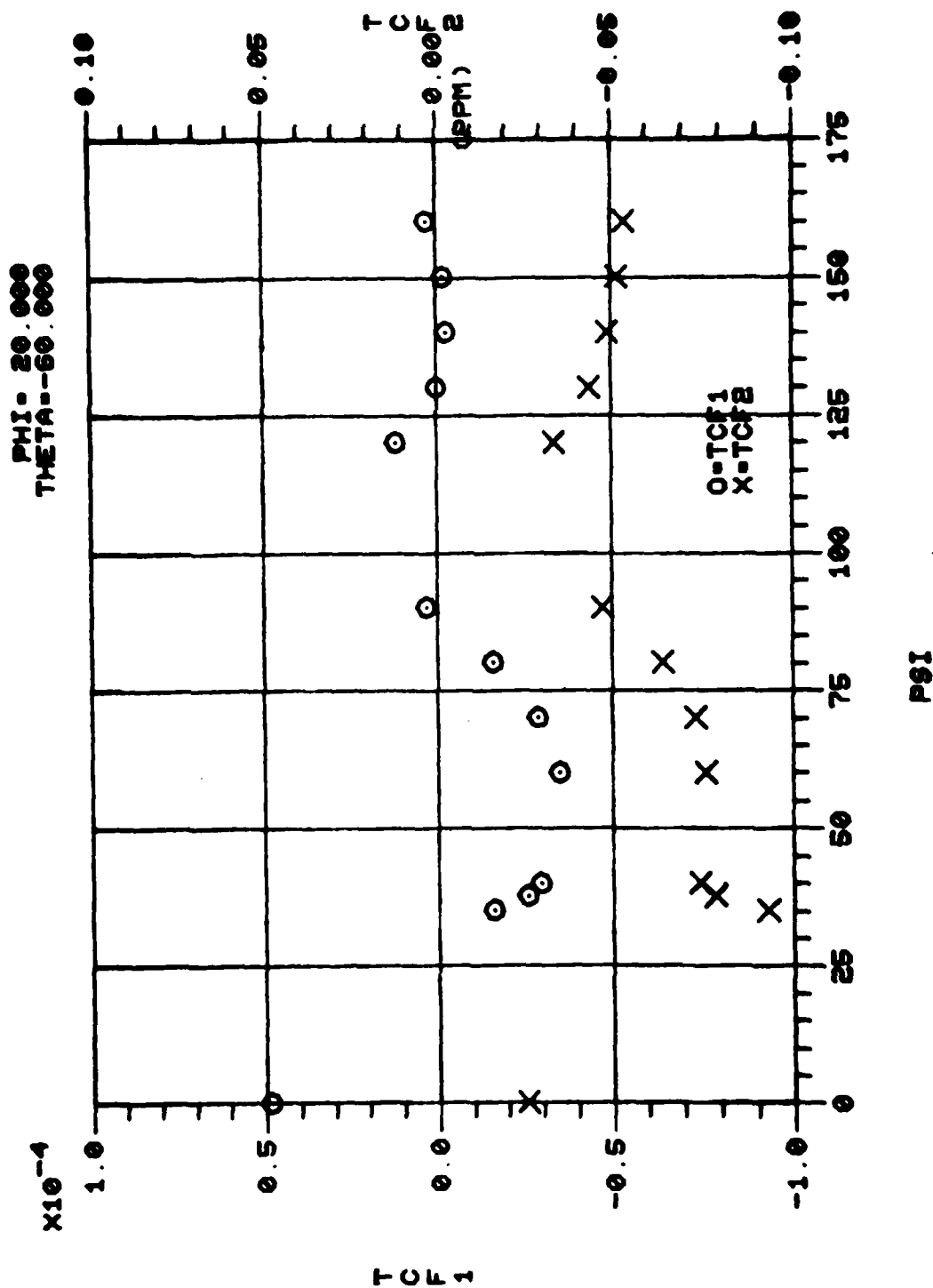


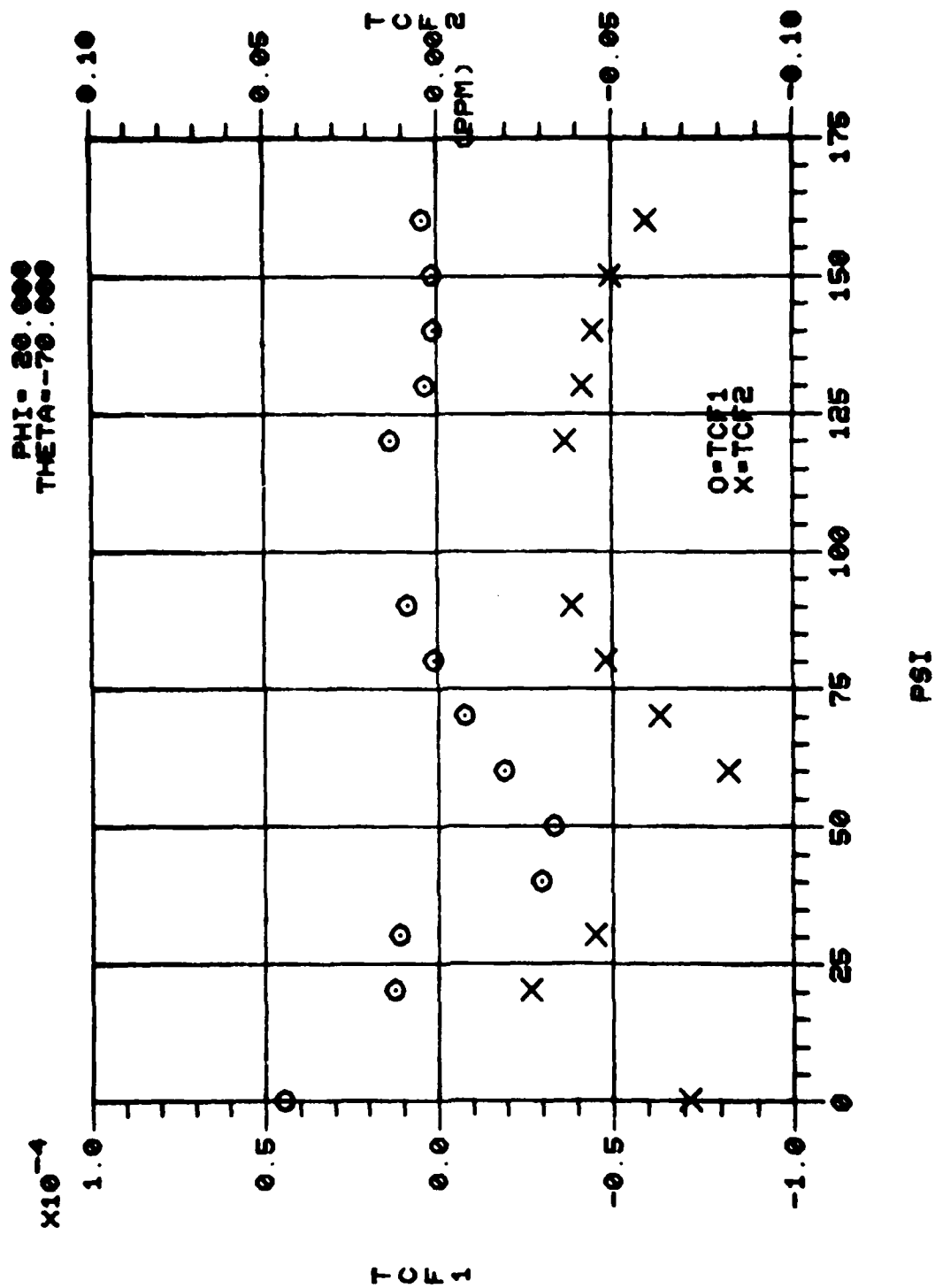




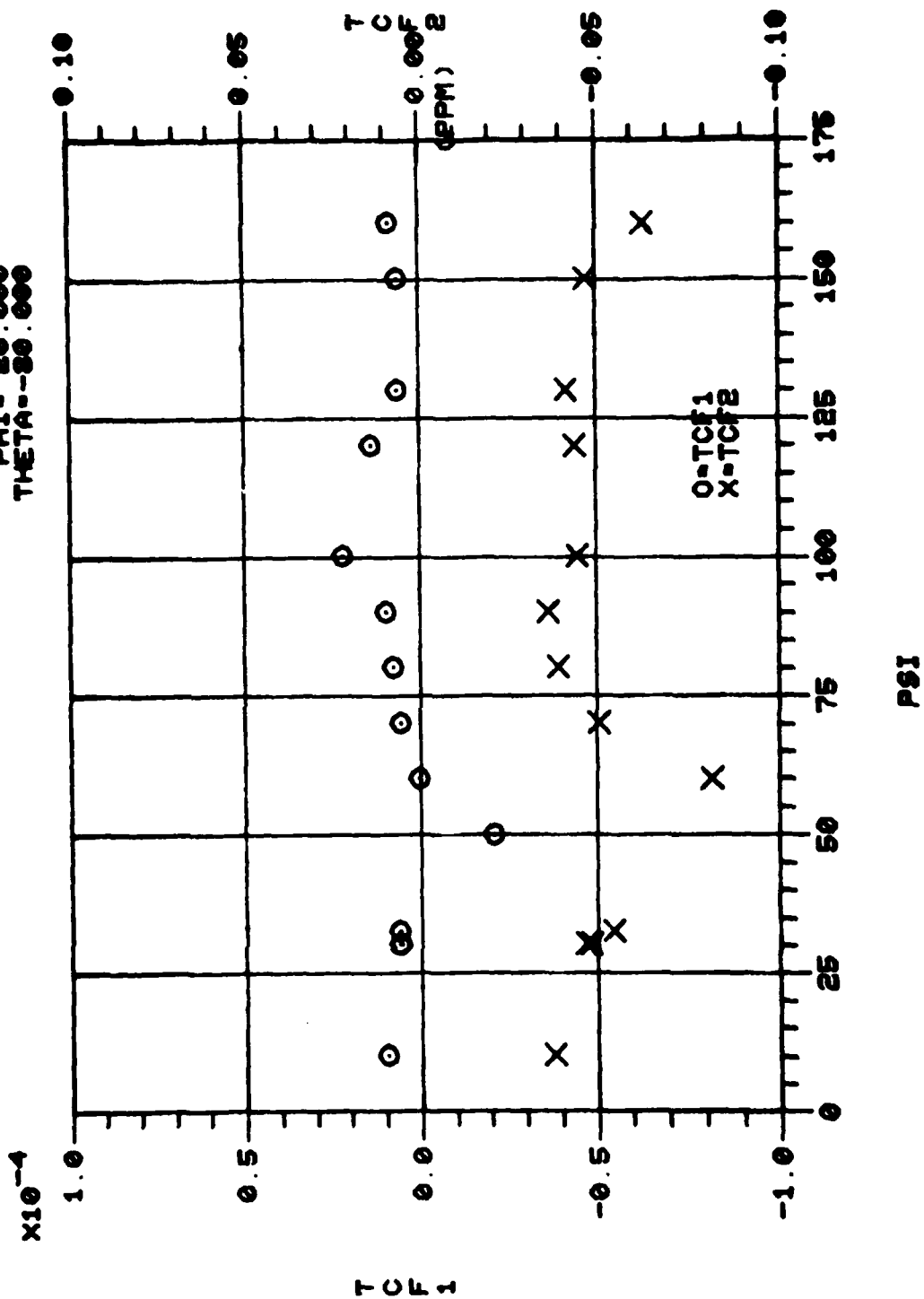


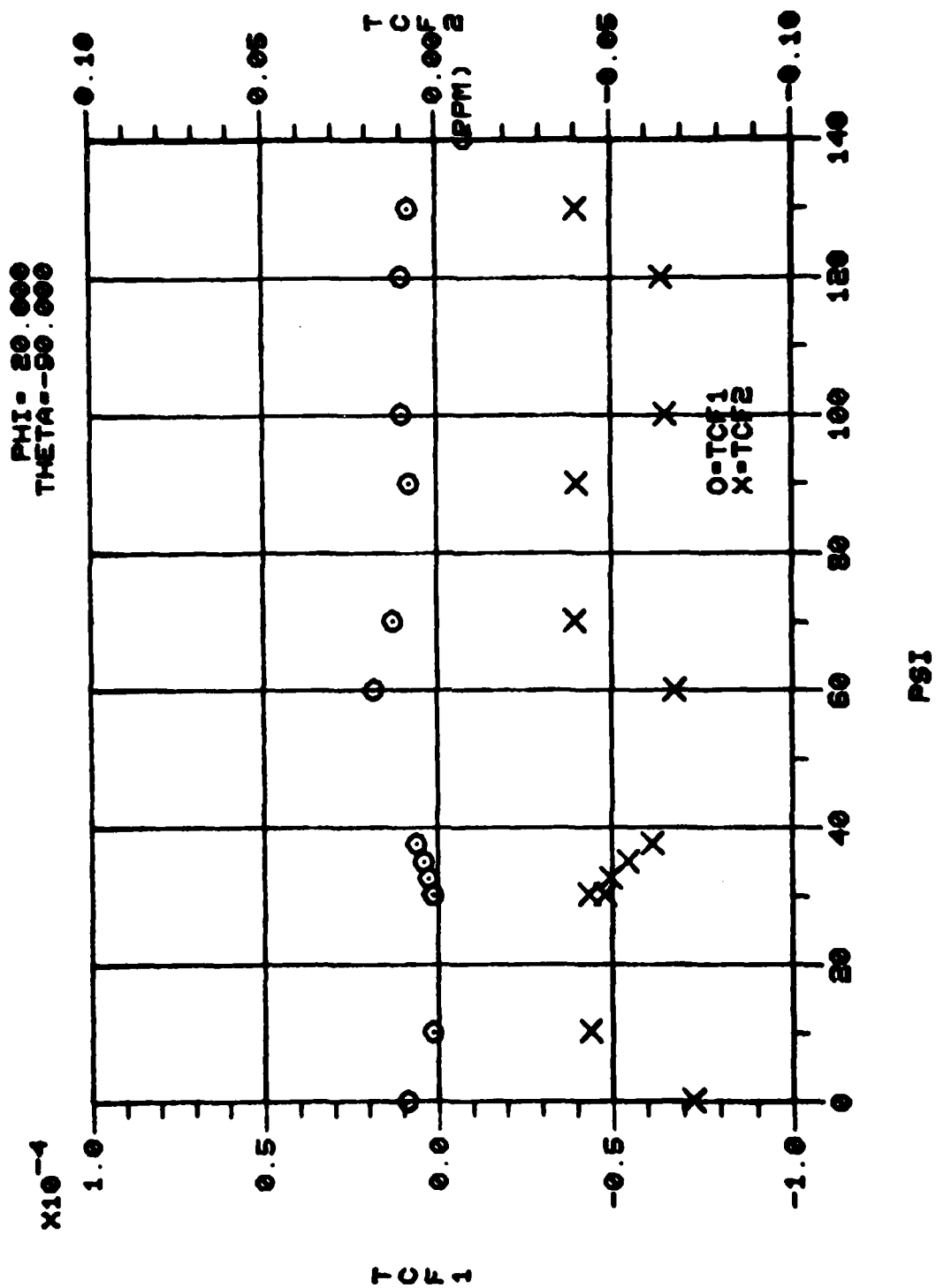


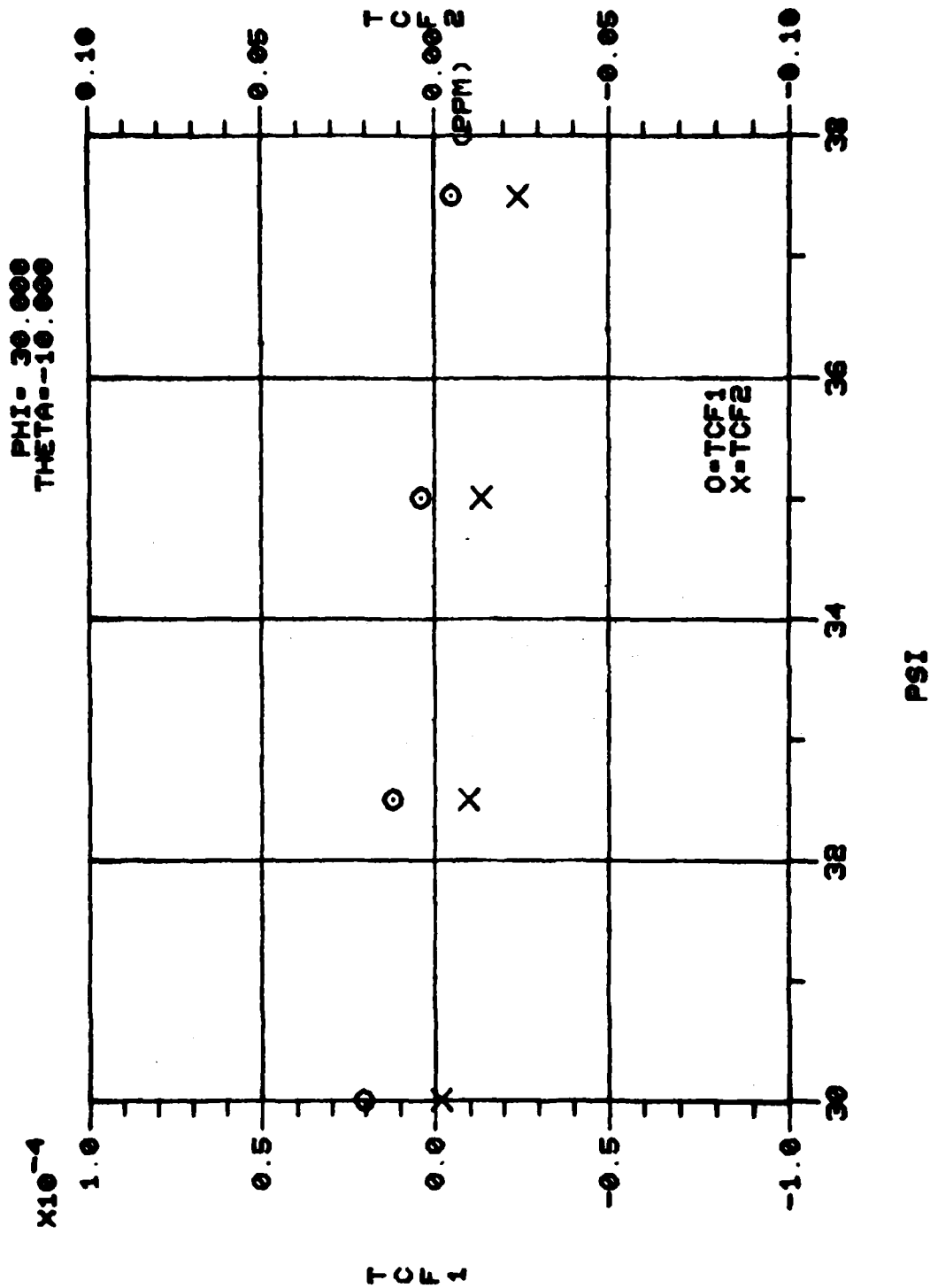


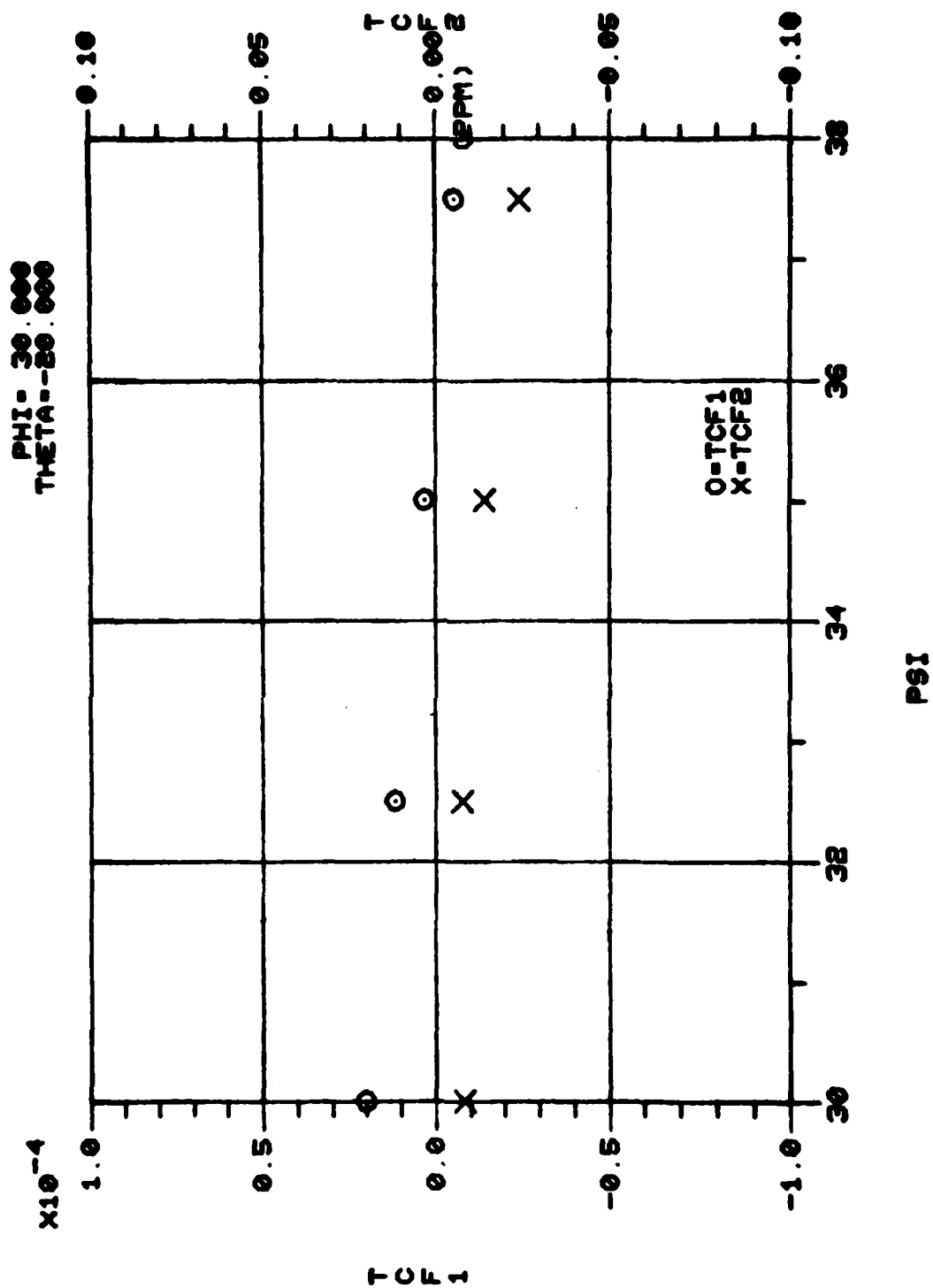


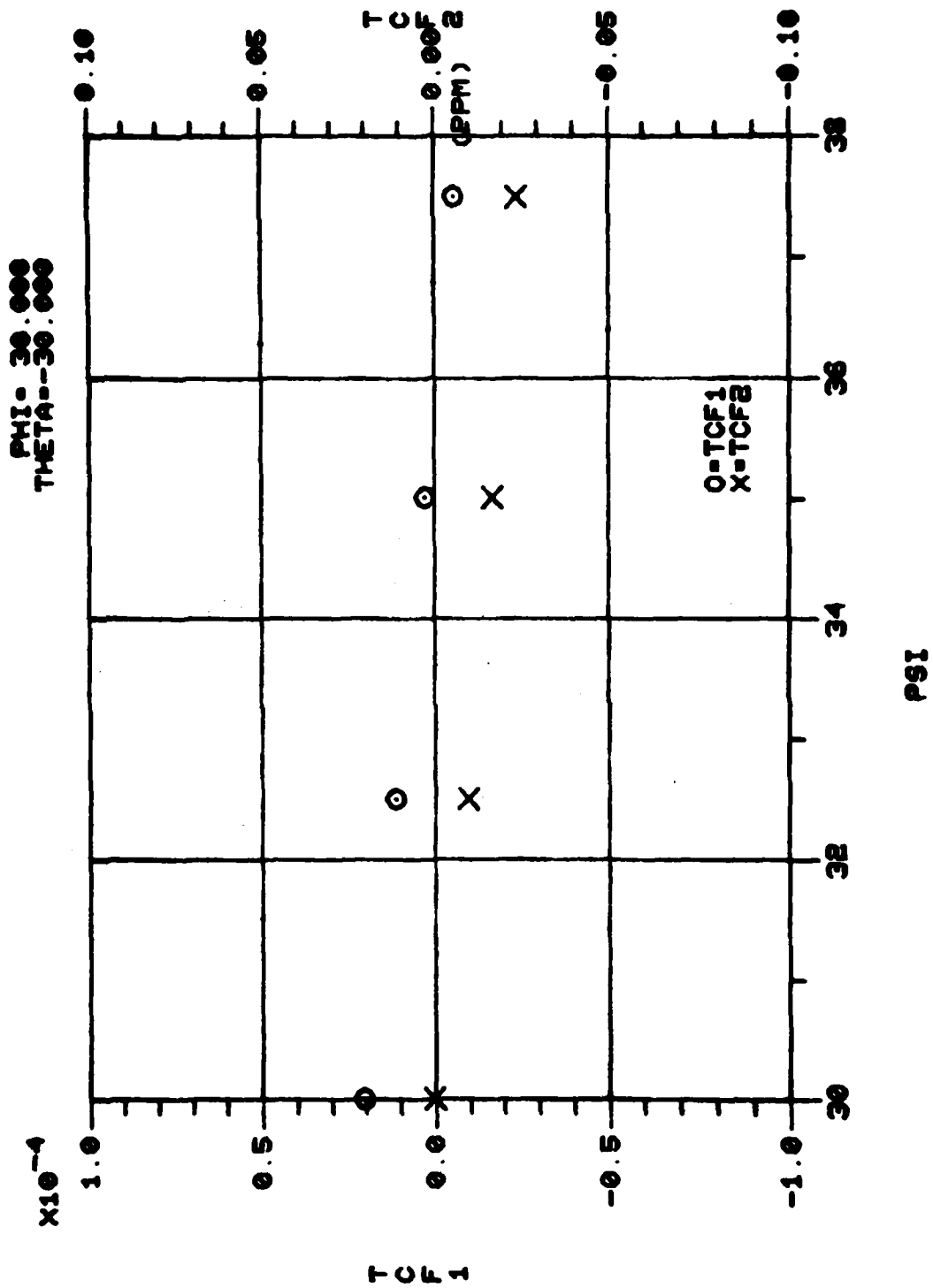
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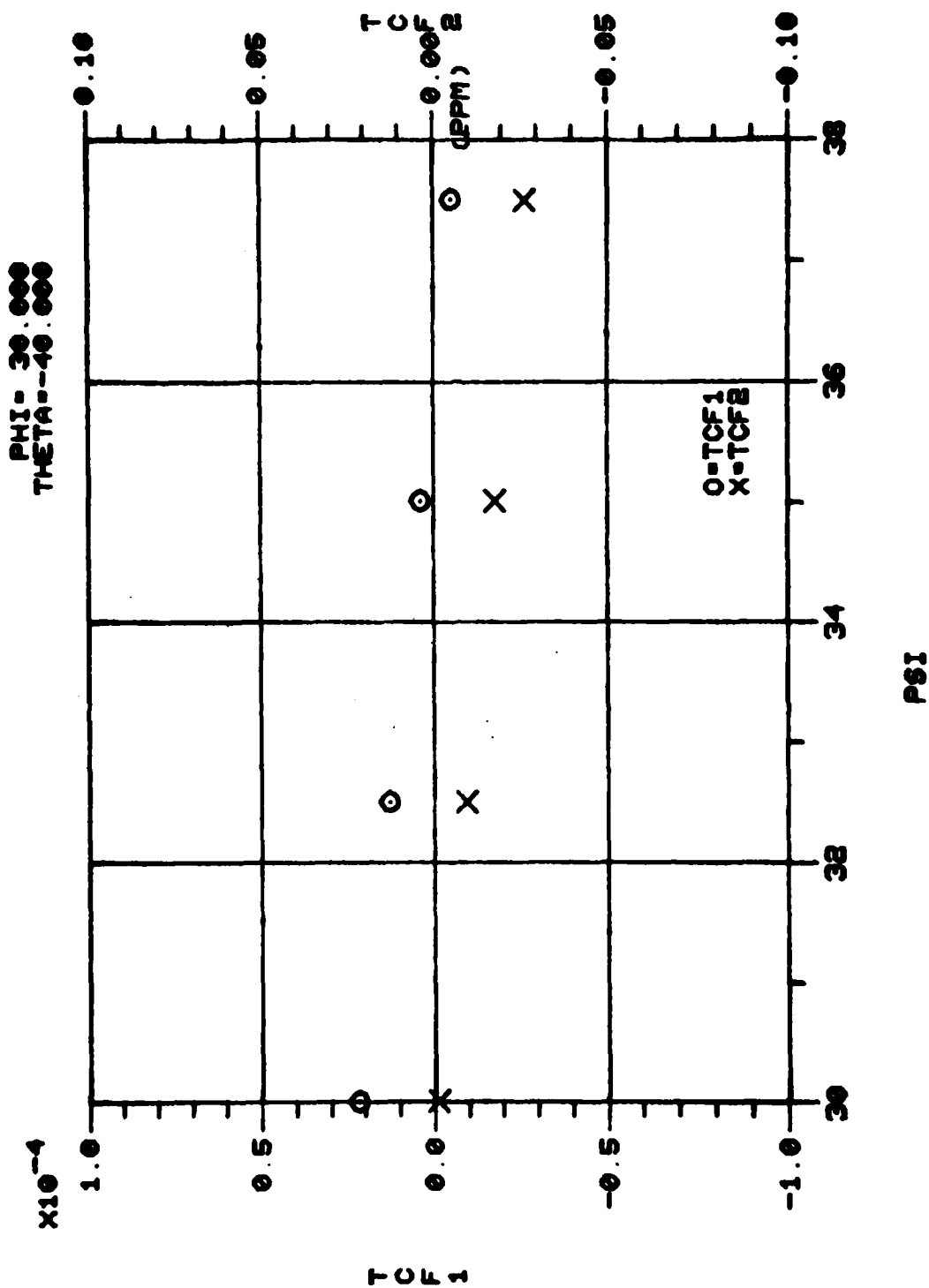


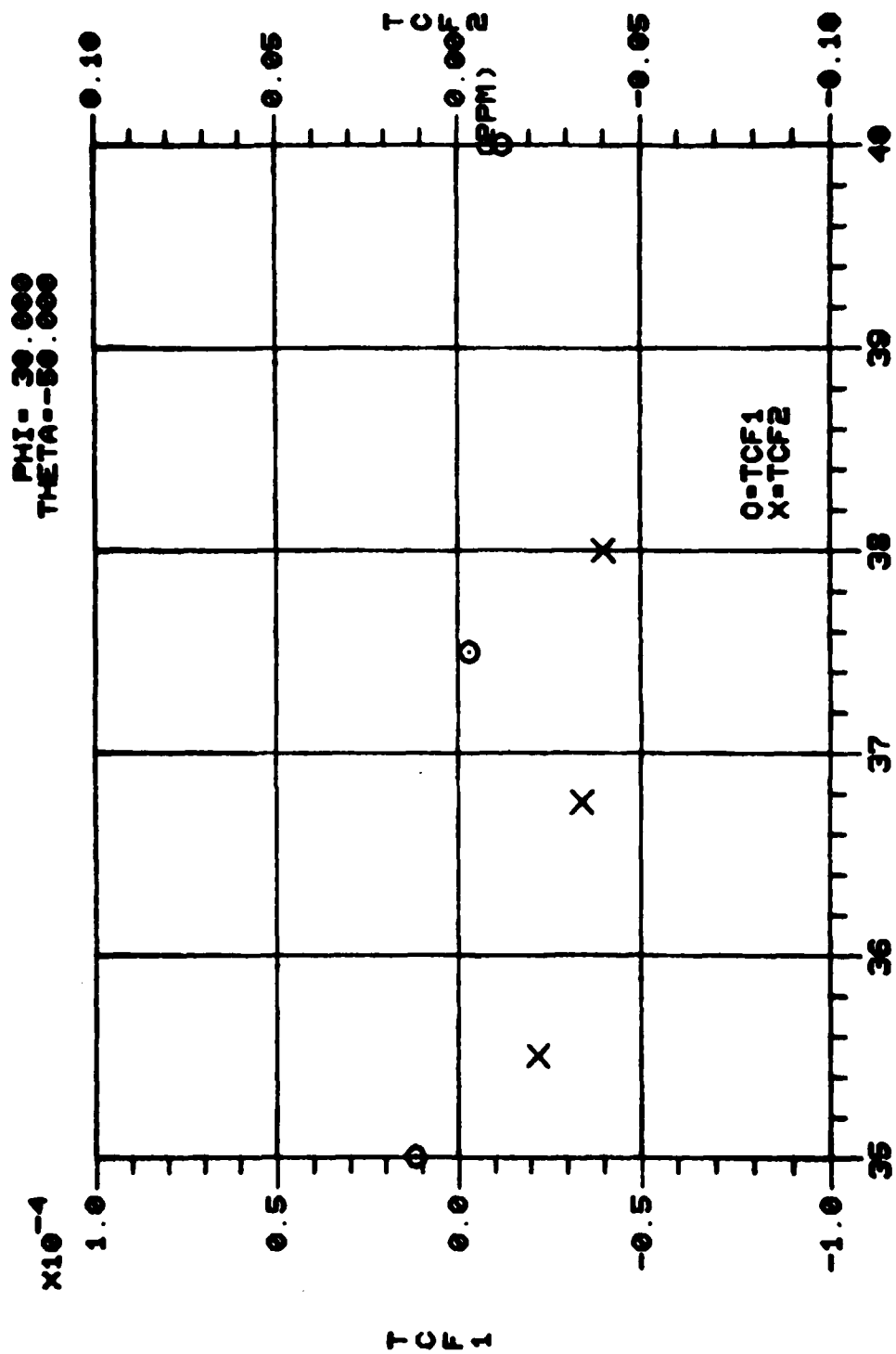




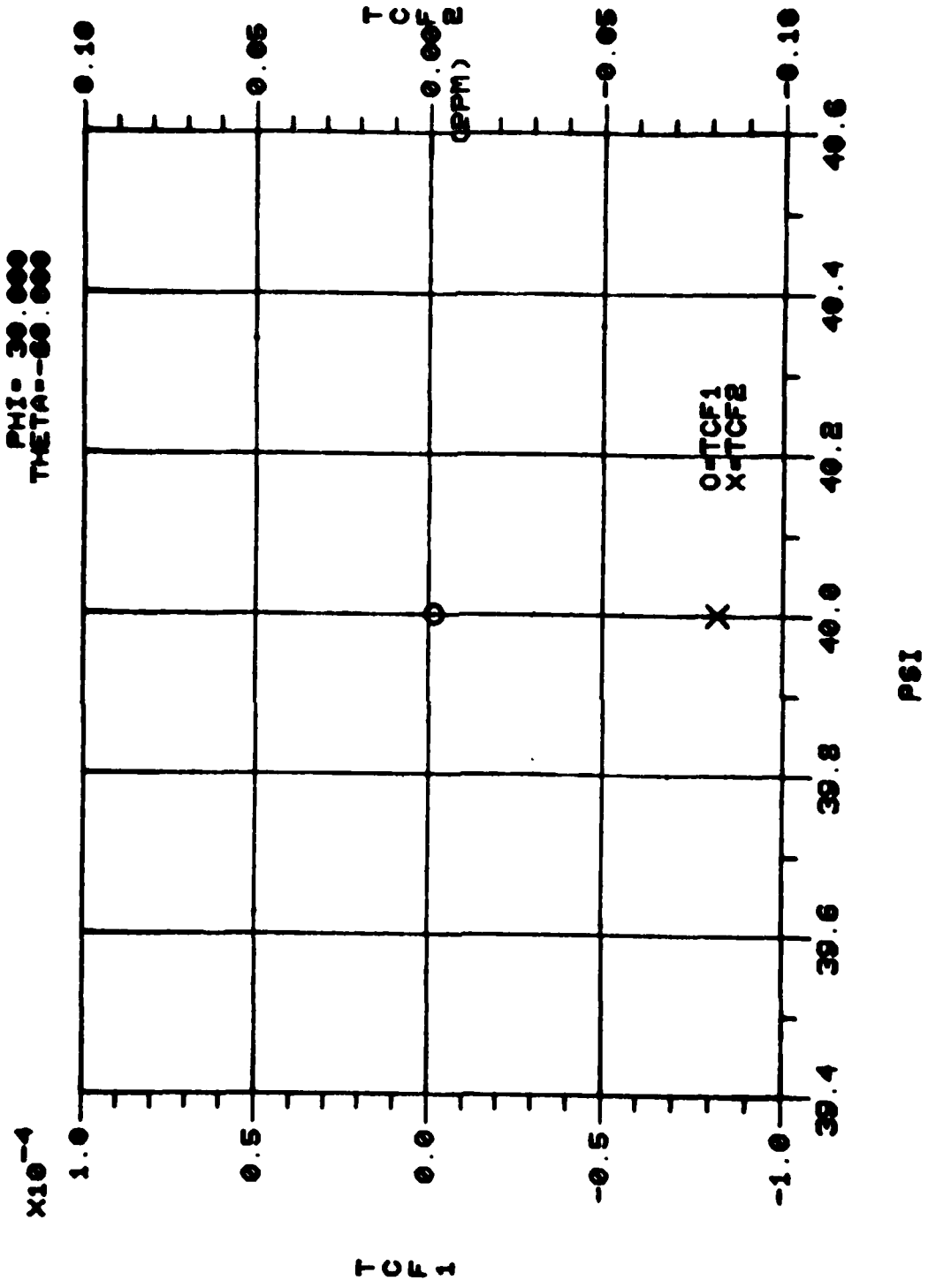


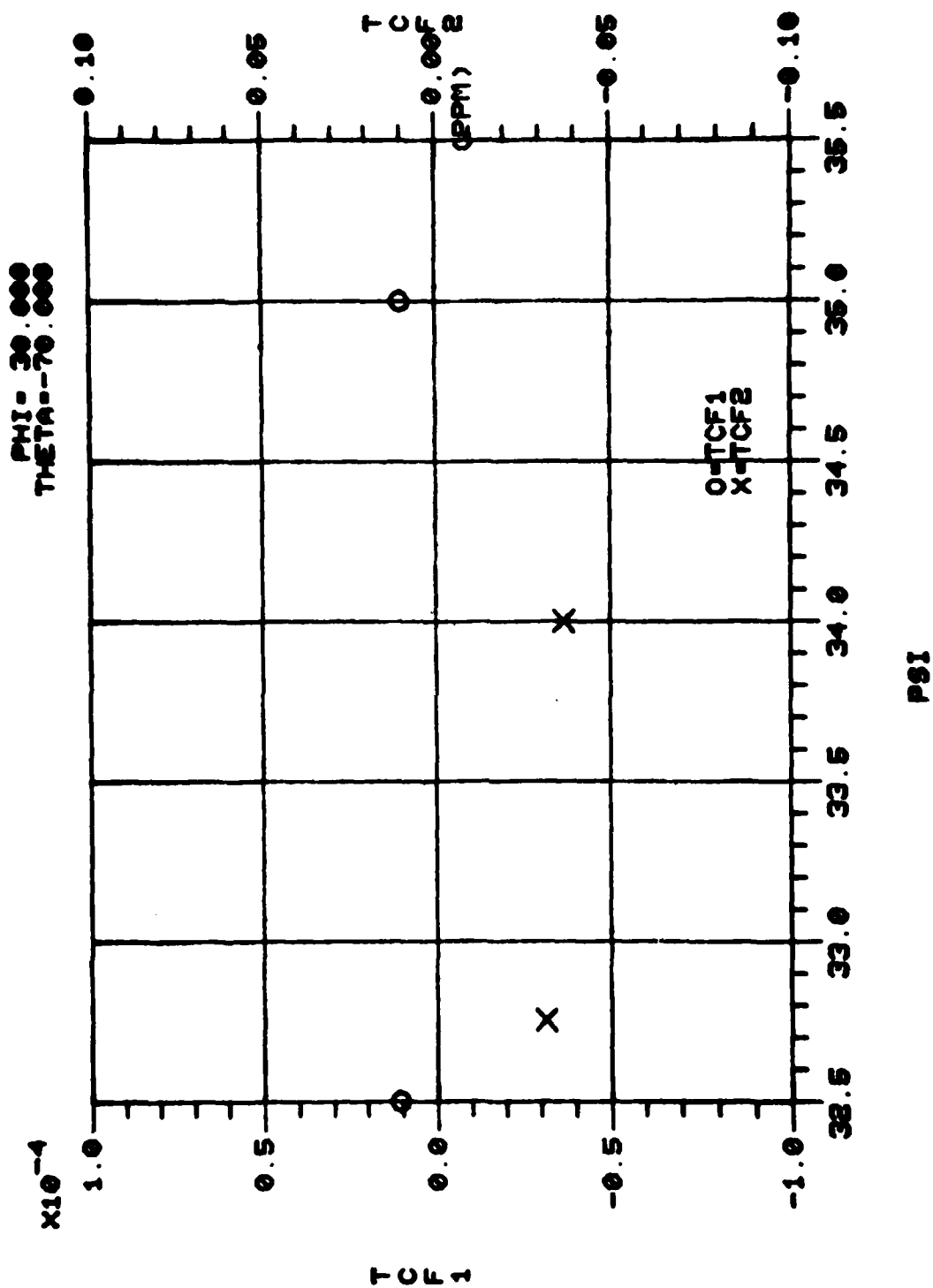


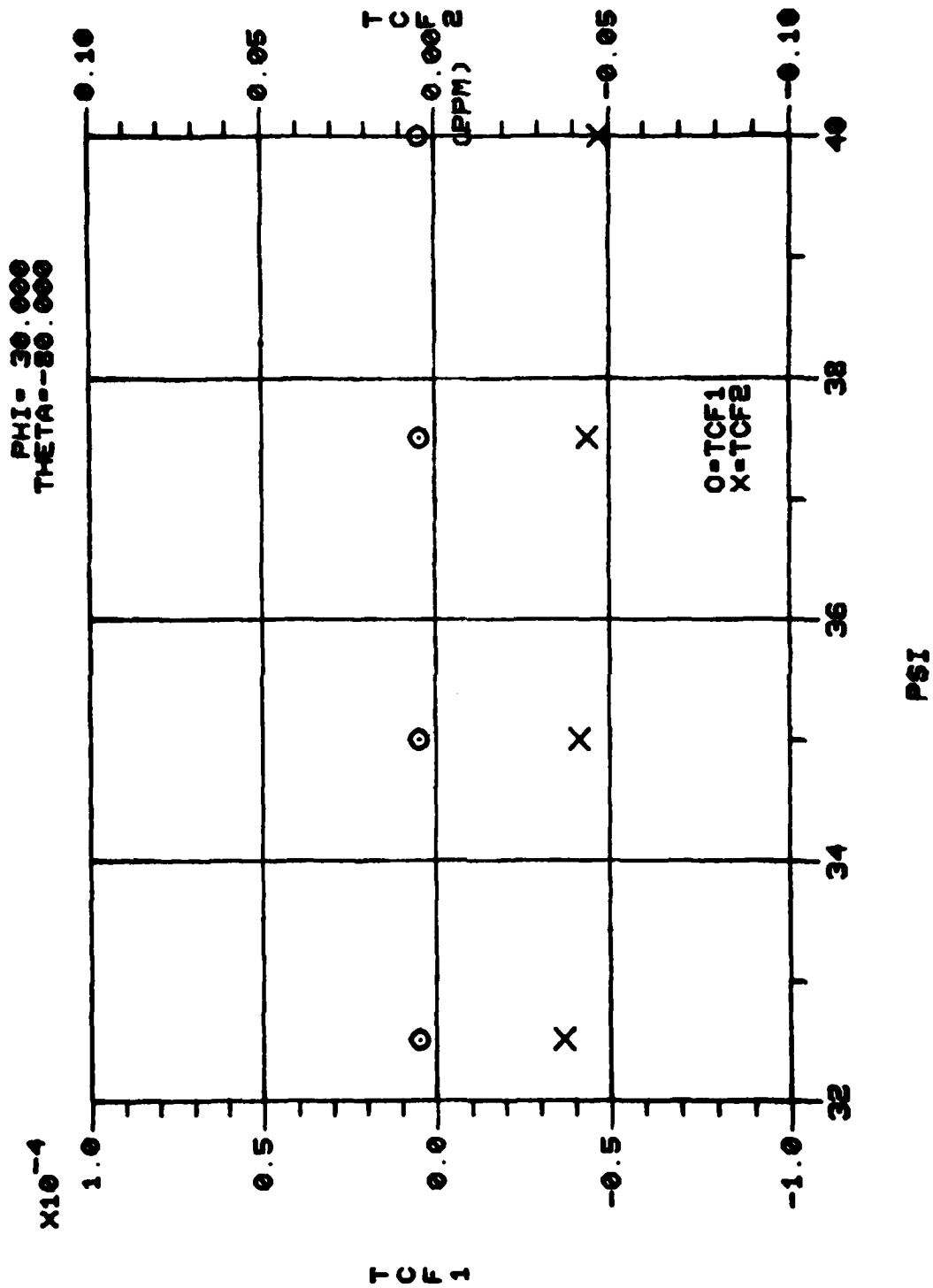




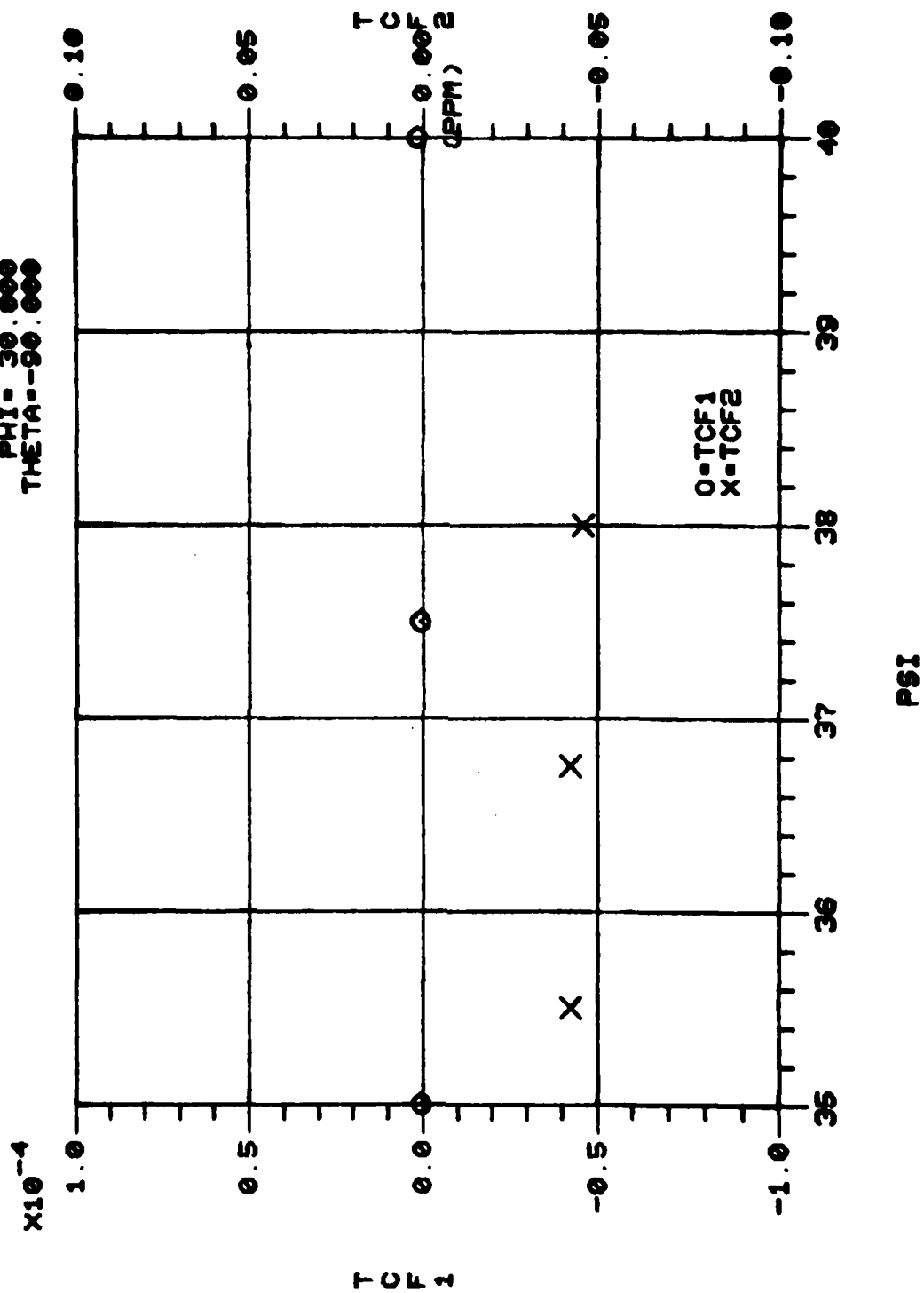
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